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MINUTES.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT *held its annual meeting at the house of* REV. JOSEPH VAILL, *in Somers, on the* 3d *Tuesday in June* 1846, *were present,*

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	J. W. Sessions, E. W. Hooker, D. D. R. S. Hazen.
Hartford Central,	Wm. Wright, Walter Clarke.
Hartford South,	E. C. Jones, Aaron Snow, Amos Savage.
New Haven West,	Leonard Bacon, D. D. E. L. Cleaveland.
New Haven East,	A. G. Beman, Leverett Griggs, J. A. Root.
New London,	Abel McEwen, Nehemiah B. Cook.
Fairfield West,	Chauncey Wilcox, Z. B. Burr.
Fairfield East,	Thomas Punderson.
Windham,	Thomas Boutelle, John E. Tyler, Erastus Dickinson.
Litchfield North,	John A. McKinstry, Joshua L. Maynard.
Litchfield South,	D. L. Parmelee, E. Lyman, J. F. Norton.
Middlesex,	Ethan B. Crane, S. D. Jewett.
Tolland,	George A. Calhoun, J. W. Woodward, D. Bancroft.
General Assembly of the Presb. Church, meeting triennially.	Charles H. Read, Selden Haynes, Calvin Clark.

General Assembly of the Presb. Church, meeting annually.	Joseph Mahon.
Evan. Consociation of R. I.	J. Leavitt.
General Association of Mass.	J. Knight.
General Assoc. of N. Hampshire,	Joseph Lane.
General Convention of Vermont,	Joseph Steele.
General Association of Michigan,	Harvey Hyde.
Presb. and Cong. General Convention of Wisconsin,	A. L. Chapin.

E. L. Cleaveland was chosen Scribe; Abel McEwen was chosen Moderator; and Ephraim Lyman was chosen Assistant Scribe.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Certificates of the appointment of delegates from the several district Associations, and the standing rules of the Association were read.

Messrs. Calhoun, Bacon, Parmelee, Tyler and Clarke, were appointed a committee of Overtures, and reported in part:—which report was accepted.

B. Ely, Esq., as Treasurer, in behalf of the committee of the Everest Fund, made a report on that Fund; also the committee on the bequest of Mrs. Everest, reported:—both of which reports were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Parmelee, Bacon and Wilcox.

Messrs. Hooker, Bacon, Punderson, Haynes and Knight were appointed a committee to prepare a report on the state of religion.

Reports on the state of religion were presented from the District Associations, and by the delegates from Foreign Bodies.

The annual Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Alvan Bond, from Ps. 22: 4. After sermon, further reports on the state of religion, by delegates from Foreign Bodies, were received.

Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by the Moderator.

The Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society, held its annual meeting in the evening. The report of the Treasurer and Directors were read and accepted, and addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Emerson, Leavitt, and Read. The officers for the ensuing year were then appointed, and the meeting adjourned.

June 17. The Association met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The committee on Mrs. Everest's bequest reported: the report was accepted.

John E. Tyler was appointed to receive the Statistics of the District Associations, and John A. McKinstry to distribute Minutes and Reports.

Messrs. Root and Clarke were appointed to receive nominations of delegates to Foreign Bodies.

Voted, That one hour immediately following public worship this

afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of Agents of benevolent institutions.

The following persons were appointed receivers of monies in their respective Associations:—Hartford North, Reuben S. Hazen; Hartford Center, Walter Clarke; Hartford South, James A. Smith; New Haven West, Asa M. Train; New Haven East, Leverett Griggs; New London, Hiram P. Arms; Fairfield West, John W. Alvord; Fairfield East, R. D. Gardner; Windham, Andrew Sharpe; Litchfield North, Lavalette Perrin; Litchfield South, H. D. Kitchel; Middlesex, D. S. Brainard; Tolland, David Bancroft.

A tax of fifty cents was laid upon the several pastors and stated supplies.

Rev. Edward Strong was chosen Treasurer of the Association with the usual compensation as Treasurer, and for arranging the Statistics and superintending the printing of the Minutes.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of traveling Ministers: J. Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Abel McEwen, Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, D. D., James Beach, Gurdon Hayes, Isaac Parsons, George A. Calhoun, and Bennet Tyler, D. D.

James W. Woodward was chosen to preach the *Concio ad Clerum*.

Messrs. Calhoun, Parmelee and Griggs were appointed to assign a subject for the *concio ad clerum* of 1847.

The Report of the Trustees of the Connecticut Missionary Society, was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

Memorials were received from the Associations of Hartford North and Tolland, suggesting the propriety of a change in the relations between the Connecticut Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, and the American Home Missionary Society.

Voted, That it is inexpedient to make the change suggested in the memorials.

Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Hon. Seth Terry, Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Hon. Elisha Stearns, Henry White, Esq., Rev. Samuel Spring, Rev. Timothy P. Gillet, Rev. Alvon Bond, Thomas C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Horace Bushnell, D. D., and Edward Goodwin, Esq., were elected Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

Francis Parsons, Esq. was elected Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor of its accounts.

The following persons were elected Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in addition to the Board of Trustees of the Missionary Society, who are *ex-officio* Directors of this Society, viz:—Rev. B. Tyler, D. D., Rev. R. S. Stone, Rev. W. Clarke, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. S. W. S. Dutton, and Rev. Anson S. Atwood.

The committee on the appointment of Delegates to Foreign Bodies, made a report, and the following Delegates were chosen:

	Principals.	Substitutes.
General Assem. of Pres. Church, meeting triennially.	Samuel R. Andrew, L. Bacon, D. D., A. L. Stone.	B. F. Northrop, Levi Smith, Ephraim Lyman.
General Assem. of Pres. Ch. meeting annually.	D. L. Parmelee.	Walter Clarke.
General Association of Massachusetts.	Fosdic Harrison, S. W. S. Dutton.	Gurdon Hayes, Daniel March.
General Association of New Hampshire.	W. A. Hyde, C. Thompson.	E. B. Crane.
General Convention of Vermont.	Edwin Hall, F. L. Robbins.	E. D. Kinney, William Robbins.
Evang. Consociation of Rhode Island.	Noah Porter, D. D. Thos. Punderson.	Walter Clarke, J. S. Whittelsey.
General Conference of Maine.	J. Allen, W. W. Woodworth, M. Tucker, D. D.	E. Dickinson.
General Association of New York.	Alfred E. Ives, Edward Wright.	L. Perrin.
General Association of Michigan.	James Ely.	Charles Nichols.
General Convention of Wisconsin.	James Ely.	Andrew L. Stone.

Report of the committee proposing "The Atonement" as the subject for the Concio ad Clerum of 1847, was presented and adopted.

The following persons were appointed receivers of Statistics in their respective Associations:—Hartford North, Mr. Washburn; Hartford Center, Mr. Patton; Hartford South, Mr. Stone; New Haven West, Mr. Teale; New Haven East, Mr. Perkins; New London, Mr. Shipman; Fairfield West, Mr. Merwin; Fairfield East, Mr. Whittelsey; Windham, Mr. Tillotson; Litchfield North, Mr. Keep; Litchfield South, Mr. Norton; Middlesex, Mr. Cheesebrough; Tolland, Mr. Miller.

A communication was received from the General Congregational Association of Iowa, proposing a correspondence by delegates with this body. This communication, together with the whole subject of Correspondence with Foreign Bodies, was referred to a committee consisting of Drs. Bacon, Tyler, and Bushnell, and Messrs. Parmelee and Griggs, to report next year.

Memorials were received from the Association of New Haven East, on the subjects of Slavery, War, and of posture and order in Public Worship.

The memorial on Slavery was referred to Messrs. Bacon, Haynes and Beman. The memorial on War, to Messrs. Jones, Calhoun, and Griggs; and the memorial on Posture and Order in Public Worship, to Messrs. Boutelle, Dickinson and Crane.

The Committee on posture and order in Public Worship, re-

ported that it is inexpedient for the General Association, to take any action on the subject. Report accepted and adopted.

The trustees of the copyright of the Book of Psalms and Hymns, made the following report:

To the General Association of Connecticut, convened at Somers, on the 16th day of June, 1846, the Trustees of the copyright of the Book of Psalms and Hymns, *respectfully report:*

The first editions of the Book of Psalms and Hymns were published on the 29th day of April, 1845. At that time, the copyright was indebted to the publishers for money advanced in payment of the compensation of Messrs. Hooker and Daggett, and of other necessary expenses, incidental to the compilation of the work, to the amount of $2,111.11. Other expenses were incurred for changes which were made by the Committee after the matter was submitted to their revision in the proof-sheets, and afterwards for corrections made in the stereotype plates, amounting to $139.04.

There have been published of the Book of Psalms and Hymns to the first of the present month, in all, 19,644 copies. The gross amount accruing to the General Association as proprietor of the copyright, is $1,178.64. From this must be deducted $30.24 for 504 copies given away to promote the circulation of the work, on which, according to contract, the allowance for copyright is to be remitted. The nett avails of the copyright is thus reduced to $1,148.40.

In the month of December last, the Trustees, at the solicitation of the publishers, and in compliance with a demand which had arisen in various quarters, consented to the publication of the Hymns separate from the Psalms, under the title of Chapel Hymns. For the use of the copyright of the Hymns in this form, the publishers are to pay four cents on each copy, under the same conditions as in the case of the entire work. The interest of the General Association in the copyright, seemed to require the Trustees to consent to this arrangement. The Rev. Dr. Tyler, on account of his relations to another work which is extensively used in our parishes, declined acting with the Trustees in this matter, though he did not feel himself called to oppose the proceedings. Of the Chapel Hymns 4000 copies have been published, the proceeds of which, after deducting $372 for 93 copies given away to promote the circulation of the work, are $156.28.

The aggregate profits of the copyright during the thirteen months from the publication of the work to the first of the present month, have amounted to $1304,68. It can hardly be expected that the demand for the work in any future year will be as great as it has been during the last year. Yet as the indebtedness of the copyright is now reduced to $1012,40, it may be hoped that soon the entire proceeds of the copyright will be applicable to the great work of Home Missions.

By the Trustees,

J. DAY, *Chairman.*

The committee on the state of Religion made a report, which was adopted and ordered to be publicly read, and printed with the Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

THE religious history of our State, for the past Associational year, presents some features which are pleasant and encouraging, and some which are humiliating. It would be delightful to report revivals of religion like those of years sometime gone, in number, extent, purity, power and abiding fruits. Some seasons of refreshing have been enjoyed by the 1st Church in Fairfield; the 2d and 5th in Norwich; the 1st and South in Middletown; the 2d in Greenwich; the 3d in Guilford; the First, North, Third and Church street churches, and likewise in Yale College, in New Haven; and by the churches in Wethersfield, Southington, Warren, North Cornwall, Haddam, Middle Haddam, East Haddam, East Hampton, Hadlyme, Chester, Essex and Deep River. These have been characterized by silence and separation from all extraordinary measures. The quickening of some smaller circles of Christians, and instances of hopeful conversion, are also reported within the bounds of most or all of the Associations. Where revivals are not reported, their absence is deplored, and deep solicitude and fear are expressed on account of spiritual declension. For the glorious influences of the Holy Spirit which have been given, we render thanks, and will rejoice in the evidences that we are yet to be called "a city not forsaken." Meanwhile, the fewness and limited extent of what we have been accustomed to call "New England revivals," should lead to inquiry whether distrust of revivals, on account of their perversion and corruption in past years, has not weakened faith and hindered prayer for them; and also whether, remembering what God the Holy Spirit has wrought in years gone, and the enlarging promises of God to the faith of his people, there is not reason for our churches to come, as aforetime, "boldly to the throne of grace." Surely "the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save, neither is his ear heavy that he cannot hear."

Addition to the churches where divine influences have been experienced, are reported in various numbers, large and small.

Several of the Associations report a harmonious state of feeling, and a strengthening of the interests of the churches. There is reported also from some, a gain on the whole in the attendance upon the preached gospel, and no diminution in any instances. It is affectionately and earnestly pressed upon the consideration of all our pastors and churches however, whether careful investigation of our parishes would not show that there are great multitudes, not alone of the poor and vicious, but also of the wealthy and respectable, and of those who are in general moral, who yet grievously neglect public worship, and with whom should be used the entrea-

ties of Christian and neighborly kindness, to induce them to come to the sanctuary on the Sabbath.

One of our Associations, (that of New London,) reports: "We rejoice to hear that several of our churches are endeavoring to be steadily faithful to the important duty of disciplining offenders against the law of Christ's house; and from one, that renewed interest is felt in the baptism of the children of the church." It is devoutly to be hoped that the silence of the reports from the other Associations, on these two points, is not to be taken as indicative of negligence in regard to them; but we would raise, from the example of our New London brethren, an exhortation to our pastors and churches throughout the State, that they come not behind in these things, so vitally important to the prosperity of Zion within our bounds. Our brethren of Tolland Association show, in their report, that they are awaking to a becoming jealousy of themselves on the subject of inefficient discipline.

The interests of temperance are variously reported; favorably in some respects, and unfavorably in others. This much is evident, that it is a subject over which there are very few sleepers on either side; and however untoward are some of the things which are coming to pass, in relation to this great and good cause, it is believed that it is steadily and surely, though not rapidly, advancing. One of our Associations reports the astounding fact, that "in the town of ——— there are *thirty-nine distilleries.*" "*Forty scourges save one,*" of this description, in one State, in one county, but, above all, in *one town*, are a terrible apparatus for mischief and misery. It is some consolation, however, to find the Association, who report this fact, adding—"the young men have arisen, in mass, determined to suppress the evil, and have accomplished much." God speed them in their good work!

The Sabbath Schools are reported as generally in a stable and prospering condition.

Two of our Associations report that the Monthly Concert for prayer is attended as usual. We earnestly desire that another year may bring us reports from all, of a deepening interest in this important meeting; regarding, as we do, its prosperity as vital to the maintenance of the spirit of missions in our churches, and as among the important evidences to be sought of love to Jerusalem and of desire for the conversion of the world to Christ Jesus. We take this opportunity to commend to the attention of our pastors and churches the increased and valuable facilities for communicating at the Monthly Concert missionary intelligence, geographically afforded in the large and beautiful Missionary Maps which have been published recently.

The contributions to objects of Christian benevolence are reported from several of our Associations, as at about the amount of former years. This is *well*, but not well *enough* for the wants of the world, or for the real good of our churches themselves. We earnestly exhort them to see to it "that they *abound* in this grace," benevolence, so that their proficiency shall show itself in greatly

increased contributions. To give *as much* as in time past, we would, remind them, is not the rate of generosity which is ever going to overtake the wants of this great, wicked, wretched world.

Our brethren of Fairfield East are setting us a good example in the distribution of religious tracts and books; let it not be an example set in vain.

Two or three new churches organized are reported from the Associations of Windham, Hartford North, and in New Haven West, and one expected in Fairfield East; and from the latter comes testimony to the sustaining and encouraging efficiency of our system of Domestic Missions.

Pastoral visitation of churches is recommended by our brethren of Fairfield East as beneficial in its influence.

We would call attention to the remark in the report of this last mentioned body, "that it has long been the desire that peaceable annexation from our western border might establish that equality which the apostle recommends, in order that one should not be eased and the other burdened." We would commend this fraternal expression of their wish to those whom it may concern on the north and east as well as the west, and would express the confident belief that an experiment at annexation for the strengthening of the hands of their brethren of Fairfield East, could not easily be made to end in war.

The Association are gratified to learn, that in several instances in different portions of the State, new and commodious church edifices have been recently erected, or are planned; and that in others, old places of worship have undergone repairs, or repairs are in progress. It is hoped that their good example will be followed by some parishes still satisfying themselves with worshipping in unsightly, incommodious, or dilapidated houses. Prosperity and building the house of the Lord went hand in hand in the early years of Israel.

Fourteen ministers have been settled during the past year and two settlements are shortly anticipated.

Eleven dismissions of ministers have taken place, sufficient to show that the permanence of the ministry among us still needs anxious attention.

Death has been doing his work in the ranks of our ministers, within the past year. Rev. Horatio Waldo, Rev. Asahel Gaylord, Rev. John Noyes, and Rev. Daniel Smith have gone from us,—we trust to the rest and the reward of good ministers of Jesus Christ.

A very pleasant and instructive case of permanent and prolonged ministry has been the subject of public commemoration—that of the Rev. Dr. Dow, of Thompson, in Windham Association. We would be thankful that while some of our fathers in the ministry do not "continue by reason of death," a kind Providence still continues some of them to encourage and counsel their junior brethren in the good work of the ministry. It is gratifying to look back to some former years to the case of the venerable Nott, Perkins, Lewis, Ely, and others.

It is the source of much pleasure to observe in the reports of some of our Associations, (and we doubt not that such reports

would be justified by the feelings of all,) expressions of strong attachment to this General Association; a body venerable from the long course of its years, and useful as the public guardian of the interests of ministers and churches, and the trustee and almoner of some portion of the funds devoted by pious munificence, to the advancement of the kingdom of Christ.

The number of students in Yale College, the number in the theological department, and the general prosperity of the institution in all its departments, are much as in former years.

The Theological Institute of Connecticut, at East Windsor, still continues to be prosperous, and its prospects from year to year are increasingly encouraging.

The Association would reciprocate the expression of our brethren of Litchfield South, in respect to our nation as under the Divine rebuke; and in view of recent interpositions to avert impending and dreaded collision with our great ancestral nation, would invite them, with us, to "hope in God" for his further manifest interpositions, and to continued and earnest prayer for this end.

The General Association would express their great satisfaction in having been permitted to welcome, on this anniversary, the representatives of so many bodies of ministers and of churches from different, and some of them from distant parts of our country, and to receive the affectionate and earnest expressions of their fraternal regard. The earnest solicitations which come to us from some of them recently sprung into active and prosperous existence in "the great West," it is in our hearts to reciprocate, as early, and as far as practicable, by sending delegates to meet them in their annual sessions.

We rejoice with our brethren of the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian church of the United States, in the revivals of religion with which they have been blessed in various sections, in all the strengthening interests of truth and godliness which they report among us; and in all the instrumentalities by which they are working for the advancement of the kingdom of the Lord Jesus in our country.

Our brethren, the General Association of New Hampshire, we find can sympathize with us and others in the want of revivals; and we regret their occasion for reporting decrease in the number of members of their churches. But we would invite them to go with us to the footstool of the God of revivals, of "pure and undefiled religion," assured ourselves and assuring them that we shall not seek Him in vain. Meanwhile we rejoice that they can state in their report such things as these—tendency to harmony in the ministry, the increased amount of doctrinal preaching, and the relish of it too by their churches; the prayerfulness and ripening piety which they see in some portion of their members, their harmonious churches, prosperous Sabbath schools, increasing Sabbath assemblies, enlarging efforts of benevolence, the rapid disappearing of wild fanaticism, and the "strong desire, both in ministers and churches, for the return of revivals."

We are happy in learning, from the General Association of Mas-

sachusetts, the harmony of ministers and churches, the prosperity of their Sabbath schools, and of the cause of temperance; the increasing regard for general morality, and in the gracious influences which have descended upon one of their important female seminaries, and also upon the college at Amherst. And we have been prepared by the doings of death in our own ranks, to sympathize with them in the decease of the venerable Dr. Shepard, and the early death of the Rev. E. J. Brace.

Our brethren of the General Convention of Vermont will accept the assurance that we rejoice in their peace; in the continued ministration of the word and ordinances enjoyed to such good measure among them; in the tokens of the presence of the Holy Spirit in which some of them have rejoiced; in the advance of strict Sabbath observance; in the continued good attendance on the services of the Sabbath; in their successful efforts to supply their destitute churches; in the energetic efforts they are making to advance the interests of education; in the separation of the leaven of ultraism going forward, and the advance of healthy public sentiment in favor of order, and sound doctrine, and a permanent ministry; and in the prosperity of their colleges and other seminaries of learning.

From the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island we are gratified to hear of increase, stability, peace; the thrift of their Sabbath schools; their efficient tract operations; their highly promising movements for the promotion of the observance of the Sabbath, and this last in union with other denominations; the auspicious increase of religious charities; that they are but little disturbed with religious ultraism; and that gentle spiritual influences are descending upon some of their churches.

To our brethren of Wisconsin and of Michigan, who have sent us their representations at this time, we would say, we welcome you in the name of our omnipresent Savior, who both watches over the cities of Judah and the villages thereof, and also makes "the wilderness and the solitary places glad for them." We can assure them that our hearts are with them, and our prayers shall be for them; and our money also, and our sons and daughters too, if need be, will go and join them in their great and good work; and we will look with them for the advancing glories of our Redeemer along their noble rivers, and around their majestic lakes, and over their wide plains, and prairies and hills, till the day shall come when the West shall be blessed even beyond this East, as it now is, with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.

We call the serious attention of this Association, and of other ministerial and ecclesiastical bodies represented here, to the fact that, in the reports presented on this occasion, only three of the colleges in our country, Amherst, Yale, and Michigan University, are reported as having been blessed with revivals of religion within the past year. The fact is a painful and humiliating one. We beg that it may be solemnly pondered; and that, as being closely connected with our own revivals and prosperity, and with the supply of ministers for the churches of our widely extended country.

In closing this Report we would invite our brethren from abroad to

recur with us to that precious pledge of our ascended Lord to his commissioned disciples, (when he had said, "preach the gospel to every creature,") "*and lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.*" And when we shall separate, not again all to meet on an occasion like this, may we do it with the prayer, as we return each to his field and his work, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, Amen."

In behalf of the Committee,

E. W. HOOKER, CHAIRMAN.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., attended public religious services. The Report on the state of religion was read, and the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

After public worship, the Rev. John H. Berheim, Agent of the Society for ameliorating the condition of the Jews, addressed the Association in behalf of the Jews. The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Resolved, That we have heard with fraternal interest the statements which have been made to this Association respecting the Jews in our own country, and in other lands; and that we commend the cause of the conversion of "Israel according to the flesh" to the sympathy, the prayers, and the co-operation of our brethren in the ministry, and of the churches.

Rev. J. B. Pinney addressed the Association in behalf of the American Colonization Society.

After prayer by the Moderator, the Association adjourned to meet at half past 7 this evening, as the Missionary Society of Connecticut auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society.

Met according to adjournment, and held the anniversary of the Connecticut Missionary Society.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Badger. Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. Addresses were made by Rev. Walter Clarke, Rev. J. Leavitt, Rev. Mr. Carter, and Rev. A. L. Chapin. Adjourned to meet at half past 7 to-morrow morning.

June 18.—Met according to adjournment and opened with prayer by the Moderator. The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with. The Association heard Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Secretary of the Society for the promotion of collegiate and theological education at the West. Also the Rev. Mr. Bissell, in behalf of the American Sunday School Union. Also the Rev. Mr. Albro, in behalf of the Mass. Sabbath School Society. Also the Rev. Mr. Barber, in behalf of the American Protestant Society.

Rev. Mr. Read, delegate from the Triennial General Assembly, in behalf of his colleagues, took leave of the Association. Rev. Mr. Steel, delegate from the General Convention of Vermont, and Rev. A. L. Chapin, delegate from Wisconsin, also took leave of the Association.

Mr. Carter addressed the Body in respect to the ecclesiastical affairs of Illinois.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—

Resolved, That this Association, regarding the American Sunday School Union as a valuable auxiliary in spreading the knowledge of the Scriptures among the children and youth of our land, and especially in the more destitute portions of it, commend their efforts for this end to the prayers and co-operation of our churches.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—

Resolved, That we highly approve the plans and operations of the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society, and cordially recommend its publications to the Sabbath Schools throughout this State.

The Committee, on the memorial respecting the subject of War, made the following report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

WHEREAS, *a memorial has been received from the Eastern district of New Haven Co. asking of this body an expression of their opinion relative to the subject of war: therefore,*

Resolved, That it is deeply to be regretted and lamented, that, in this age of the world, any nation should deem it necessary or expedient to engage in a war not strictly defensive,—a measure, in the opinion of this body, involving consequences exceedingly detrimental to the best interests of civilization, humanity and religion.

Resolved, That we recommend that fervent prayer be offered to Almighty God, by the ministers and churches in our connection, that the hostilities, which now disturb the peace of the nation, may be brought to a speedy and propitious close; and that the period may soon arrive when men shall learn war no more.

The consideration of the report of the Trustees of the copyright of Psalms and Hymns, was resumed.

The 13th Rule was suspended in order to determine the place of the next meeting of the General Association. Voted, that the General Association hold its next annual meeting at the house of Rev. A. C. Washburn, in Suffield.

The consideration of the report of the Trustees of the copyright was resumed. After discussion it was committed to Messrs. Griggs, Hooker, and Jones, to report immediately.

Messrs. J. E. Tyler, Tillotson and Dickinson, were appointed a Committee on the publication of Denominational Tracts, to report next year.

Delegates to the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, the General Association of Massachusetts, and the General Convention of Vermont, made report.

The delegate from Michigan made a statement respecting the "Plan of Union," asking the advice of the General Association. Referred to Messrs. Calhoun, Hawes, and B. Tyler, to report next year.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the copyright of Psalms and Hymns, brought in the following Report, which was unanimously accepted and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

1. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Trustees of the copyright

of the book of Psalms and Hymns, be accepted and printed in the Minutes, together with the Report of their Treasurer.

2. *Resolved*, That the publishers of the Chapel Hymns be directed not to issue another edition of that work, unless they shall have first negotiated with the Trustees of the copyright of the Village Hymns; or until a Committee which shall be appointed by this Body for that purpose, shall first reconcile the interests involved in the two copyrights.

3. *Resolved*, That ——— be a Committee to examine, and if possible secure the adjustment of the different interests in question.

Rev. Jeremiah Day, D. D., Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Rev. E. T. Fitch, D. D., and Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., were chosen Trustees of the copyright of the book of Psalms and Hymns for the year ensuing.

Rev. Drs. Day, Tyler, Hawes, Fitch, and Bacon, and Rev. Messrs. Griggs, McEwen, Cleaveland, and Parmelee, were appointed a Committee to examine and if possible secure the adjustment of the different interests of the Trustees of the copyright of the book of Psalms and Hymns, and the Trustees of the copyright of the Village Hymns.

Resolved, That Messrs. Hooker, Lyman, and Jones, be a Committee to report next year on the sense in which the terms "*accept*" and "*adopt*," as applied to reports of Committees and Officers, shall hereafter be understood and acted upon in this Body: and that the decision, which may be made thereon, shall be put among the Rules for the regulation of business before this Association.

The Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Association of New Haven East on the subject of Slavery, made the following Report, which was unanimously accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

REPORT ON THE SUBJECT OF SLAVERY.

The General Association of Connecticut, convened at Somers on the 16th day of June, 1846, was requested by one of the District Associations to remonstrate affectionately with the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, concerning a commonly reported neglect of church discipline, in the congregations connected with those Assemblies, in respect to the legalized oppression of servants whom the law regards as property.

In considering this request, the attention of the General Association was directed to the action of the two General Assemblies at their recent sessions. The District Association, when making the request, was not informed of what the General Assemblies were doing at that very time in respect to slavery and the duty of masters towards servants under the yoke.

The Assembly, which meets triennially, after a free and protracted inquiry, entering, as we are informed, into all the bearings of the subject, adopted a declaration which has already been extensively published, testifying clearly against the system of slavery as defined and established by the laws of the slaveholding States,

and exhorting all masters of slaves in their communion and all their churches in those States to use all means in their power to put away slavery from them. And by our delegates, who were present in that Assembly, we are informed that, according to the statements made by individuals in the discussion of the subject, the churches of that Convention within the slaveholding States do hold themselves bound to watch over the conduct of masters in relation to their servants, that acts of cruelty and wrong do not pass uncensured; and particularly that the buying or selling of servants as merchandize, or without their consent, is held by those churches to be inconsistent with Christian character. It would give us great pleasure to receive from that General Assembly, and from the other body which bears the same name, an official declaration of the facts on these points after an extended and careful inquiry.

The Assembly, which meets annually, has declared that nothing which has been done by that body of late years, is to be construed as inconsistent with the action of the General Assembly in 1818 and in years preceding. That Assembly also declare, in their narrative of the state of religion, that "a cheering token" in the state of their church is "the growing interest manifested" in behalf of the colored people of this country. "A portion of our population," as they say, "which in every part of our land has been too much overlooked by Christians in their efforts to promote the Redeemer's cause." They assure us that "in the Southern States especially, means more enlarged, systematic and efficient than have ever before been employed, are now in active operation to diffuse among them the knowledge and blessings of the great salvation."

The General Association rejoice in these testimonies from both the branches of the great Presbyterian Church. We hope that these most influential bodies, having thus begun to renew their strength against one of the greatest of the evils which afflict our country and obstruct the progress of the kingdom of Christ, will go from strength to strength till the reproaches, which in connection with this evil have been brought upon the churches of this country, shall be entirely removed.

Voted, That our delegate to each General Assembly be directed to present a copy of the preceding declaration to those bodies respectively as a further expression of the views of the General Association of Connecticut on a subject which concerns, not only our common country, but our common Christianity.

Resolved, That Rev. Mr. Vaill be requested to express the thanks of this Body to his people, for their kind Christian hospitality, and to the choir of singers for their appropriate and acceptable services. The Minutes, having been read and adopted, the Association, after uniting in prayer with the Rev. J. Knight of Massachusetts, adjourned *sine die*. ABEL McEWEN, *Moderator*.

E. L. CLEAVELAND, *Scribe*.

EPHRAIM LYMAN, *Assistant Scribe*.

Somers, June 18, 1846.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

REPORT OF EVEREST FUND COMMITTEE.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Somers, the 3d Tuesday of June, 1846, the Everest Fund Committee Report:

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1845.		Dr.
Sept. 1.	Paid expense of Committee,	$1 00
Oct. 31.	Paid appropriation to Conn. Tract Society,	100 00
Nov. 13.	" " to Dom. Miss. So. of Conn.,	100 00
1846.		
Jan. 16.	Paid appropriation to Conn. Bible Society,	46 00
June 1.	Paid postage and incidental expenses,	2 27
	Balance in treasury,	5 16
		$254 43

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1845.		Cr.
June 1.	By balance in Treasury,	6 26
1846.		
June 1.	By interest received during the year,	248 17
		$254 43

B. ELY, Treasurer.

No. II.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BEQUEST OF MRS. EVEREST.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Somers, the third Tuesday of June, 1846 *; the Committee, appointed to act in respect to the bequest of Mrs. Everest, respectfully report :—*

That distribution of the residuary estate has been made,
One half to the American Board,
One fourth to Missionary Society of Connecticut,
One fourth to the Committee : this, to Committee, consists of notes of hand against divers persons, adjudged to be good and collectible : turnpike stock and money, ... $2,951,32¾
Effects of doubtful value, ... 221,65¼

$3,172 98

It is due to Hon. Seth Terry, Judge Parsons, and Mr. Hungerford, to whom the Administrators applied for counsel, to say, they gave their opinion and advice gratuitously, as the bequest was for public, benevolent purposes. For reasons too obvious too mention, the Committee on the Everest Fund should be *ex-officio* the Committee on the bequest of Mrs. Everest. It is therefore respectfully suggested that the Association pass a vote to that effect, or one similar to that of 1844.

B. ELY,
One of the Committee on the bequest of Mrs. Everest.

Bloomfield, June 1, 1846.

No. III.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of Connecticut, in account with E. R. TYLER, *from June*, 1845, *to June*, 1846.

1845.		*DR.*	
June 17,	To Treasurer's Salary, - - -	$10	00
	" paid J. H. Benham's bill for printing Minutes, 1845, - - - -	72	00
		$82	00
	To balance due E. R. Tyler, Treasurer, -	$25	65

1845.		*CR.*	
June 17,	By balance in Treasurer's hands, - -	$56	35
1846.			
June 17,	By balance of account to balance, -	25	65
		$82	00

E. R. TYLER, TREASURER.

No. IV.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Somers, on the third Tuesday of June, 1846; *the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:*

The receipts of the Society, for the year ending December 31, 1845, were $1,891 53 and the expenditures, during the same period $1,873 90. The permanent Fund, now amounting to $30,000, received no addition during the year.

Of the fifteen missionaries, in the service of the Society, eleven were stationed on the Western Reserve, two in Illinois, one in Michigan, and one among the remnant of the Mohegans.

Rev. O. Parker was commissioned, about the middle of the year, to labor among the feeble Congregational churches in Michigan, and in general, to perform all the duties of an evangelist, wherever his services might be needed in that State. Many members remove from churches in the older settlements to the West, who, either from criminal indifference, or from the want of churches of their own denomination, in the vicinity of their new residence, so far lay aside the christian profession, as to be scarcely distinguished from the world. These need to be gathered again into the fold of Christ. Mr. Parker has labored with great prudence, fidelity, and acceptableness, in different sections of the State. Many have been added to the Lord, and the weak churches have been much strengthened by his ministrations.

A large part of the resources of the Society have been long employed on the Western Reserve. Beginning to occupy the ground when only a sparse population of 1200 or 1300 were found within its limits, the Society has never ceased its cultivation. The Trustees have suggested to the Board, acting for them on the Reserve, whether the time has not come for us to retire from that section, in order to occupy a more destitute field. It is, however, the opinion of the best informed friends of the Society there, that an entire withdrawal of our aid, at present, would endanger the loss of much which has been gained by former efforts. It is thought that at an early day there will be no farther need of our patronage, and in the mean time it can with safety be gradually diminished.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, Secretary.

Hartford, June 15, 1846.

No. V.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

In making their Thirtieth Annual Report, the Directors, amid many causes for thankfulness, have to lament the death of one of their number, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, in the vigor of his days, and the prime of his usefulness. Eminent in his profession, Judge Hitchcock was a devoted follower of the Redeemer, and a warm friend of the Society. For many years previous to the change in its organization, he was its Treasurer, and after the change, a member of the Board of Directors. His numerous legal engagements did not allow his attendance at their meetings,—but in place of it, he annually transmitted, as a proof of his interest in their operations, a liberal donation to our treasury.

Appropriations were made to thirty seven churches in Connecticut, during the past year.—Their names and the amount of aid to each follow, viz:—

In Hartford County.—West Avon, Rev. John Bartlett, pastor, $50; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $80; West Hartland, Rev. Aaron Gates, stated supply, $50; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; Rainbow, Rev. Cornelius B. Everest, stated supply, $75; Burlington, Rev. James Noyes, pastor, $100; Unionville, Rev. Richard Woodruff, pastor, $100; Kensington, Rev. Royal Robbins, pastor, $75; Windsor Locks, Rev. S. H. Allen, pastor, $75; Congregation of colored people, Hartford, Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, pastor, $100. Total, ten churches, and amount of aid, $805.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, Rev. W. B. Curtiss, pastor, $75; Hamden, East Plains, Rev. Austin Putnam, pastor, $60; Westville, Rev. Judson A. Root, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Prospect, Rev. Reuben Torrey, pastor, $75; North Madison, Rev. Martin Dudley, stated supply, $50. Total, seven churches, and amount of aid, $560.

In New London County.—Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $90; East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Bozrahville, Rev. George Perkins, stated supply, $75; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $90; Groton, Rev. Jared R. Avery, pastor, $50; Jewett City, Rev. Thomas L. Shipman, pastor, $100. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $495.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. Charles S. Adams, pastor, $100; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $50; North Mans-

field, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $60; Windham, Rev. John E. Tyler, pastor, $100. Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $410.

In Fairfield County.—Monroe, Rev. Robert D. Gardner, pastor, $60; Newtown, Rev. John L. Ambler, stated supply,* $150. Total, two churches, and amount of aid, $210.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. James Kilbourn, pastor, $100; Milton, Rev. John F. Norton, pastor, $100; Hitchcockville, Rev. Luther H. Barber, pastor, $125. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $325.

In Middlesex County.—Middle Haddam, Rev. Philo Judson, stated supply, $75.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Elliot Palmer, pastor, $90; Bolton, Rev. James Ely, pastor,† $40; Union, Rev. Samuel J. Curtiss, pastor, $100. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $230.

SUMMARY.

The whole amount of appropriations in this State, for the year ending May 1st, 1845, is, viz:—

Hartford County,	- - - -	$805
New Haven "	- - - - -	560
New London "	- - - - -	495
Windham "	- - - - -	410
Fairfield "	- - - - -	210
Litchfield "	- - - - -	325
Middlesex "	- - - -	75
Tolland "	- - - - -	230
Total,	- - -	$3,110

Nine churches were not aided by the Society, last year, which were on our list, the year previous. Of these, we do not expect five, at least, will any longer have need of our patronage. One has become Presbyterian in its organization. The others may hereafter require temporary appropriations.

Rev. Joseph T. Holmes, is stationed at Griggsville, Illinois, and Rev. H. L. Hammond, at Detroit, Michigan, under commission from the A. H. M. Society, and at the expense of this Auxiliary. Both these churches are Congregational.

As they had done for several years previous, the Board appropriated, during the past year, $1000 to be expended in Rhode Island by the Domestic Missionary Society of that State. This Society is enlarging its operations, with the manifest blessing of heaven, and no part of our funds is more worthily bestowed, than in encouraging its efforts to extend the kingdom of Christ.

To the Parent Society, donations were made to the amount of $3000, during the year.

* Six months. † Dismissed near the close of the year.

The receipts of the Society, for the year ending June 15, 1846, were $7705 41, being $1365 06, more than the previous year.

In addition to the donations just referred to, $9786 72, were received by the A. H. M. Society, for this State, during the year. The receipts of the old Missionary Society of Connecticut, were $1891 53—making the whole amount, for Home Missions, for the year, $19,383 66.

The expenditures, including the donations just mentioned, were $7668 42, for the same period.

It may not be improper to add in this connection, that *less than one sixth* of the amount devoted to Home Missions, by this State, last year, was expended in Connecticut. Massachusetts, first and foremost in almost every benevolent and patriotic work, expended more than this proportion of her contributions to Home Missions, on the feeble churches within her own limits. In the other New England States, the proportion is far greater.

As it is thirty years since the organization of this Society, we may regard it as now passing, with all its interests and responsibilities, into the hands of a new generation. They, as well as the surviving founders, may then properly inquire whether it has so far accomplished the object for which it was formed, as to deserve and claim continued patronage. Its sphere of action was originally limited to this State and vicinity. For fourteen years, with a scanty income, it was able to cherish the institutions of the Gospel in only a portion of the needy churches in Conneticut. Though circular after circular was sent forth to awaken interest in the Society, its receipts for that period were seldom much more, and often less than $1000 annually. But even when thus crippled by indifference to its claims, on the part of some who should have been fellow-helpers, the Society was the means of reviving and strengthening not a few of the dispirited and decaying churches within our limits. In 1830, a union was formed with the A. H. M. Society, since which time, its resources have been sufficient not only for supplying the wants of our own churches, but for aiding liberally a sister State, and contributing to replenish the treasury of the Parent Society. Not a congregation in Connecticut has since been refused assistance on account of a lack of funds at the disposal of the Board.

On a review of the operations of the Society, we are constrained to affirm, that it has been fraught from the beginning, with rich blessings to our denomination and country. Noiseless in its work, —for a long time scarcely known to exist by many who were liberal contributors to other benevolent objects, it has erected imperishable monuments of its usefulness in every section of the State. *Seventy-eight* congregations in Connecticut—or about one third of our present whole number—it is believed, have shared to a greater or less extent, in its bounty. *Thirty churches*, some of them now among the most vigorous in the State, have dispensed with our aid. If this were all which the Society had accomplished, nothing would be wanting to rank it among the best human agencies ever

employed by our denomination. If, for its influence on Congregationalism in Connecticut only, it does not deserve and may not claim continued and increasing patronage—blot these churches from the minutes of this Ecclesiastical body—remove from your ministerial circles their beloved pastors—supplant these houses for the worship of God and defence of the truth, by the gathering place of the errorist, or the haunt of the drunkard.

But planting these thirty churches on a firm foundation is not all of the good effected by the Society in Connecticut. Of the *forty-eight* others that have come under its care, by far the larger portion are in a state of advancing recovery. Their ruins no longer appal. Decay, once hastening on with accelerated steps, has, for the most part, been succeeded by accelerated reviving. The Gospel, with all the external facilities for its enjoyment, and with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven to make it efficacious on the heart, is as regularly and faithfully and fully proclaimed, as in the most highly favored places in the land. While not more than two churches (Long Society Preston, and Chesterfield) have been relinquished as offering no present hope of recovery, many new churches have been added to our denomination, by the instrumentality of this Society. Fifteen of these are in manufacturing villages, and would not, probably, have been organized but for expected aid from our treasury.

Nor do the claims of the Society for its influence on our State stop here. It deserves credit for evil prevented, no less than for positive good accomplished. Soon after its organization, the whole policy of the civil government in relation to Ecclesiastical Societies was changed, and with the change came fear and discouragement to many minds. Though this change has been productive of ultimate good to the feeble churches, some of them would, doubtless, have broken down, in passing through it, but for the cheering support of this Society, and in their fall would have impaired other churches that have now never felt the need of its aid. The rapid increase of manufacturing villages, of late, but for the organization of this Society, would have proved disastrous to our denomination. The intervening period, too, has been marked by the agitation of many exciting subjects tending to divide and weaken churches, in which union of feeling and effort could scarcely secure the enjoyment of religious institutions. Here, too, has been felt the healthful sustaining influence of the Society.

While the Society has been diffusing these blessings at home, it has withdrawn scarcely nothing—with stricter truth we may say, has withdrawn nothing from other good objects. The aggregate amount raised by the feeble churches, for foreign purposes, nearly equals what they receive from this Society. Indeed, some of these churches give two or three times as much for different charitable and religious uses, as is appropriated to them by the Board. The churches, also, that have been revived and confirmed under our patronage, contribute freely to the treasury of benevolence. How

large a share of their contributions is due to our instrumentality, it is not easy to decide. For the year ending June 1845, they gave to the A. B. C. F. M., about $1750; while from all the congregations that have been under our care, that Board received, during the same period, more than $3000. The stream, then, loses none of its fertilizing power, by moving, in its course to gladden other regions, the machinery so potent for good to our own State. Some still question the propriety of applying to the unpromising wastes of Connecticut what would produce a speedier apparent good in the new settlements. But it can surely be no detriment to the West, that Home Missionary appropriations at the East are "twice blessed" —that the fountain-head participates in the verdure which clothes the borders of the river, in the distant vale.

The suggestion may arise—why do these churches need aid, if they are able to refund, or more than refund, what they receive from our treasury? The reply is—they will give to other objects, what they would not, at present, give for the support of religious institutions among themselves. Perhaps it may be said—then let them go without the aid of the Board. This, however, might not be the wisest course to build up the weak churches. The Directors, in former Reports, have fully expressed their reasons for regarding a church as bound to attain to self-support, in preference to engaging in other forms of benevolent action. But they cannot refuse to aid a church, merely because it is liberal in works of christian charity; nor would they regard a church as more worthy of their bounty, because it brings forth fruit only unto itself. This it might do, and still continue to be "an empty vine," not worth the trouble of cultivation. In truth, no small part of the training of a church to vigorous self-support, consists in forming it to habits of liberality in advancing the kingdom of Christ. Beside, the funds contributed in feeble churches for foreign objects, come chiefly from those who bear more than their due share of the expenses of religious institutions at home. Shall the Board tell them, after they have done this, it is wrong to indulge their christian sympathies for the wants of their race, and that such an indulgence will be accounted sufficient cause for withdrawing aid from their own churches? We may tell them they ought to be just before they are generous; and that nothing is more manifestly just, than that a church, which has the ability, should support its own pastor. Thus far all is clear—but it is not so clear that one member of a congregation has no right to give any thing in charity, until he has made up for the niggardliness, or avarice, of his fellow members.

The pecuniary ability of a few societies seems to be gradually diminishing, from deaths, emigration, and other unavoidable causes. Their existence can be perpetuated only by an increase of moral power sufficient to counterbalance physical decline. Nor is it unreasonable to look for this increase under regular and long continued pastoral labor. Such societies, therefore, ought not to feel that our bounty must increase in proportion to the decrease of their

pecuniary strength. They should be learning to do more and more, yearly, for self-support. A few other societies on our list, though they may maintain their present numbers and amount of taxable property, are in such circumstances that any material addition to either cannot be early, if ever, anticipated. Still, they are not, of course, to regard themselves as entitled to undiminished appropriations,—for in this case, too, there ought to be an increase of moral power, which shall of itself form a permanent basis for religious institutions. No church is authorized to remain stationary, in this respect, which enjoys the ministrations of the gospel through the liberality of others. It would be no doubtful sign of insensibility to the value of these ministrations and of ingratitude for christian sympathy. If the same spirit to make sacrifices for the Gospel's sake, which is found in some members of almost every weak church, pervaded the whole body, it would soon render them independent of Home Missions. The pastors of such churches should zealously co-operate with the Board in efforts to create and develope this spirit in all their people. In the peculiar condition of some congregations, it must indeed be a slow, and often a thankless work, but then it is not impracticable. Churches now under our care cheerfully bear burdens which they would once have regarded themselves as unequal to sustain as to remove mountains. They have begun to learn what can be accomplished by numbers few and feeble, where the heart makes requisitions on the hands. This gratifying change has not been effected by some powerful appeal to interest, pride, or religious obligation, but by feeling wrought into principle under judicious pastoral teachings. Temporary excitement may prompt a resolution to apply no more for your aid,—but if this is all, as we have more than once seen, the society will soon be knocking again at the door of your treasury.

That part of the duty of the Board which respects appropriations to churches in new centers of business and population, is beset with peculiar difficulties. None requires for its right discharge more of the wisdom which is from above; and the Directors can scarcely expect, in relation to this point, to satisfy, entirely, all whose interests, feelings, or prejudices are involved in their decisions. A church springs up in a manufacturing village, with fair promise of early becoming vigorous enough to dispense with our patronage. Too near the original center to be aided without endangering the interests of the old society, and yet so remote as to forbid the general attendance there of operatives, for the most part, without means of conveyance,—how shall we dispose of its application? Both churches, it may happen, need assistance. Shall we aid both? Then, the patrons of the society, unacquainted with the peculiarities of the case, may accuse the Board of extravagance. Shall we aid neither? Then, without benefitting, rather to the injury of the old society, we yield up to other denominations ground which feeling, principle, and interest dictate that we should endeavor to secure for our own. Shall we aid only the newly formed church?

Then, the members and friends of the other will be apt to charge the Board with partiality, or ill advised action.

These difficulties press with special weight on our denomination, because the whole State was originally comprised within its ecclesiastical limits. We may not, like other denominations, ask merely whether room may not be made for a new church, and bend our efforts to its establishment. The same course of action which would advance their interests might be destructive to the interests of Congregationalism. One district Association has appointed a committee to look after waste places, with special reference to new centers of population and business, and it may be wise for others to adopt the same measure.

The bearing of our enterprise upon the great interests of our country, in connection with the A. H. M. S., the Directors need not here bring into prominent view. This more properly belongs to the Reports of that body, and is well understood by our churches through the medium of its periodical and other publications. Suffice it to say, in a word, that the resources, efficiency and success of the Parent Society increase from year to year, and the need of its action for the safety of our institutions and the regeneration of the world, is even more apparent than at its origin. We cannot breathe the fervent wish, 'May it be perpetual'—for that would imply perpetual desolation; rather, may it early fulfill its high destiny, and find an enduring memorial in the praises and gratitude of prosperous churches gathered through its instrumentality in every part of our land.

By order of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, SECRETARY.

Hartford, June 15, 1846.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in account with F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

DR.

1845.			
June	16.	To cash paid Auditor's order to Milton,	$25 00
	21.	" H. Hooker, Postage,	17 54
July	8.	" Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,	200 00
	10.	" Middlefield,	50 00
	29.	" Colored Cong. Church, Hartford,	25 00
Aug.	1.	" Eastbury,	25 00
	6.	" Rainbow,	18 75
	7.	" South Glastenbury,	25 00
	8.	" Middle Haddam,	20 00
	10.	" Salem,	22 50
	10.	" Groton,	16 70
	10.	" Voluntown and Sterling,	50 00
	13.	" American Home Missionary Society, N. Y.,	1500 00
	26.	" Hitchcockville,	40 00
	28.	" J. H. Benham,	12 00
Sept.	5.	" New Haven Colored Cong. Church,	25 00
	9.	" Groton,	8 30
	9.	" Milton,	25 00
	16.	" Kensington,	30 00
	19.	" Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,	300 00
	23.	" Voluntown and Sterling,	50 00
	23.	" Prospect,	35 00
Oct.	1.	" Middle Haddam,	20 00
	3.	" American Home Miss. Society, New York,	1000 00
	25.	" West Suffield,	40 00
	31.	" Newtown,	50 00
Nov.	3.	" Westville,	50 00
	3.	" H. Hooker, Secretary,	50 00
	4.	" Grassy Hill,	45 00
	5.	" Hamden E. Plains,	30 00
Nov.	5.	" West Avon,	25 00
	5.	" Colored Congregational Society, Hartford,	50 00
	5.	" Rev. H. L. Hammond,	150 00
	6.	" Colored Congregational Society, New Haven,	25 00
	11.	" Jewett City,	50 00
	11.	" Eastbury,	25 00
	12.	" Bozrahville,	37 50
	13.	" Humphreysville,	37 50
	14.	" Rainbow,	18 75
	26.	" Windham,	50 00
Dec.	8.	" Newtown,	25 00
	16.	" Salem	22 50
	18.	" Hitchcockville,	25 00
	18.	" Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,	500 00
	20.	" North Madison,	25 00
1846.			
Jan.	19.	" Windsor Locks,	40 00
	20.	" Westville,	25 00
	27.	" American Home Miss. Society, New York,	500 00
	28.	" Bolton,	5 65
Feb.	7.	" Grassy Hill,	22 50
	7.	" Rainbow,	18 75
	9.	" Eastbury,	25 00

Feb.	24.	To cash paid Colored Cong. Society, New Haven,	$25 00
	24.	" Salem,	22 50
	24.	" Groton,	25 00
Mar.	3.	" Middle Haddam,	25 00
	5.	" Milton,	50 00
	6.	" Kensington,	45 00
	6.	" To J. D. Lamater, from Wethersfield,	60 00
April	1.	" Colored Cong. Church, Hartford,	25 00
	8.	" North Madison,	25 00
	14.	" Eastford,	50 00
	15.	" Westford,	100 00
	15.	" Prospect,	8 00
	20.	" Newtown,	50 00
	20.	" Rhode Island Domestic Miss. Society,	200 00
	27.	" Hitchcockville,	60 00
	28.	" Humphreysville,	37 50
	28.	" West Hartland,	50 00
	29.	" Colored Cong. Church, New Haven,	25 00
	30.	" H. Hooker,	50 00
May	1.	" Rainbow,	18 75
	4.	" Monroe,	35 50
	4.	" Monroe,	24 50
	4.	" Hamden, E. Plains,	30 00
	4.	" West Avon,	25 00
	4.	" Bolton,	20 23
	4.	" Bolton,	14 12
	4.	" Grassy Hill,	5 00
	4.	" Grassy Hill	17 50
	5.	" Middle Haddam,	10 00
	5.	" Unionville,	100 00
	5.	" Windham,	50 00
	6.	" Westville,	25 00
	8.	" Wolcott,	100 00
	8.	" West Suffield,	40 00
	11.	" Jewett City,	50 00
	11.	" Prospect,	32 00
	12.	" East Lyme,	90 00
	13.	" North Mansfield,	60 00
	18.	" Bridgewater,	24 60
	18.	" Eastbury,	25 00
	19.	" Salem,	22 50
	19.	" Burlington,	100 00
	25.	" Union,	100 00
	25.	" Windsor Locks,	35 00
June	5.	" Bridgewater,	75 40
	9.	" West Stafford,	70 00
	9.	" West Stafford,	20 00
		To counterfeit and discount on uncurrent money and postage,	5 38
		To paid box for papers,	1 00
			$7668 42
		To balance carried to new account,	1736 13
			$9404 55

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June	16.	By balance brought from old account, - - -	$1699	14
	16.	By cash from North Society Hartford, - -	359	59
	16.	" Hartford 1st Society, gentlemen's, $454 37	724	57
	16.	" " ladies', 270 20		
	17.	" Rufus Cowles, Plainville, - - -	2	00
	19.	" Enfield, by Rev. William E. Dixon, -	67	09
	20.	" Farmington, 1st Society, by S. Hart, Treas.,	291	65
	20.	" Canton, by E. Hosford, - - -	33	53
	24.	" Simsbury, a friend of Missions, by Rev. A. McLean, - - - - -	4	00
	30.	" East Hartford, by Rev. S. Spring, -	82	00
July	3.	" Bristol, by E. C. Brewster, Treasurer, -	104	61
	12.	" South Coventry, by J. Winchester, Treas.,	103	92
	12.	" S. J. Hitchcock, N. Haven, ann. contribution,	35	00
	12.	" West Hartford, by Thomas H. Brace, -	112	80
	10.	" Essex, by Rev. Joseph D. Hull, - -	40	35
	22.	" Winchester Center, by Rev. James Marsh,	21	00
	23.	" Glastenbury, 1st Society, by George Plummer,	73	52
	23.	" " Ladies' Sewing Society, to const. Rev. J. W. Plummer Life Mem. A. H. M. Soc., by Mrs. E. S. Benton, Treasurer, -	30	00
	26.	" Hart. South Ecc. Soc., by Rev. J. A. Hempstead,	162	80
	29.	" Portland, by Rev. H. Talcott, - -	30	00
	29.	" N. Preston, by Mr. Morse, Treas. Litchfield Co.,	34	00
	29.	" Litchfield South Farms, by " - -	32	01
Aug.	1.	" Upper Middletown, John Stevens, -	49	00
	7.	" Harwinton, by Rev. C. Bentley, - -	50	00
	11.	" East Hampton, by Rev. H. Hooker, -	16	50
	11.	" Wallingford, by Rev. Mr. Gilbert, - -	74	00
	16.	" Hartford South Society, - -	9	75
	18.	" Elam Pearl, interest, - - -	4	50
	18.	" Newington, by S. J. M. Kellogg, -	30	42
Aug.	22.	" Jewett City, to const. Joel Hyde Life Mem. A. H. M. Soc., by Rev. T. L. Shipman,	37	00
	23.	" Chester, by Rev, A. S. Cheesbrough, -	34	85
	29.	" N. Haven, Center Soc., of which $30 from Charles A. Judson to const. himself Life Mem. A. H. M. S., by Wm. G. Hooker, -	586	50
Sept.	2.	" Gilead Soc., by J. E. Hutchinson, -	22	86
	11.	" Colebrook, by Mr. Rockwell, - -	44	00
	15.	" Experience Barrows, of Dorset, Vermont, for Western Missions, and to const. himself Life Mem. of the A. H. M. Society, -	50	00
	16.	" Plymouth Hollow, by Rev. H. D. Kitchel, -	87	10
	22.	" North Coventry, by Rev. W. Calhoun, -	57	60
	29.	" Watertown, of which from Ladies' Sewing Soc. to const. Rev. Philo R. Hurd; Miss Mary Nettleton, to const. Jeremiah Peck; Benj. DeForest to const. himself Life Mem. of the A. H. Miss. Soc., $30 each, by Benjamin DeForest, - - -	146	87
	29.	" Hebron, by Rev. E. J. Doolittle, - -	17	66
	30.	" Norwich, 1st Soc. by Rev. H. P. Arms, -	44	00
Oct.	2.	" Bristol, by Chauncey Boardman, - -	120	58
	7.	" Terryville, by Milo Blakesley, - -	42	00
	7.	" Pomfret H. M. Association, $101; Ladies' Sewing Soc., $40, by E. C. Searls, Treas.,	141	00

Oct.	10.	By cash from New Preston, by M. Morse, Treasurer Litchfield County, - - - -	$49	00
	10.	" Litchfield, 1st Soc., by M. Morse, " -	106	35
	10.	" North Canaan, " " -	44	88
	14.	" Harwinton, by Rev. C. Bentley, - -	13	00
	20.	" Tolland, by Rev. Mr. Savage, - -	10	00
	20.	" Bridgeport, to const. Rev. N. Hewitt, D. D., George Sterling, Talmon C. Perry, Life Mem's. A. H. M. Soc., by Henry Higby, -	125	66
	22.	" Hartford South Soc., by A. W. Butler, in add. to $172 55 previously received, -	37	50
Nov.	1.	" Stafford, 1st Society, by Miner Grant, -	80	00
	1.	" Collected at Annual Meeting Litchfield, by M. Morse, Treasurer, - - -	44	10
	1.	" Winsted, Monthly Concert, by M. Morse,	48	01
	1.	" North Canaan, " -	44	88
	1.	" Washington, of which from Sabbath School $7; by M. Morse, Treasurer, - -	20	62
	1.	" Milton, Monthly Concert, M. Morse, Treas.,	10	05
	1.	" N. Goshen, a Friend, " " -	3	00
	1.	" Watertown, Mrs. Cutler, - -	1	00
	1.	" South Cornwall, - - - -	30	00
	14.	" Poquonnuck, by Rev. C. N. Everest, -	18	05
	14.	" Accompanying a cask of Clothing for A. H. M. Soc.; letter without name or place,	22	90
Dec.	6.	" Ellington Ladies' Sewing Society, by Rev. W. Eggleston, - - - -	6	00
	8.	" Wethersfield, Monthly Concert, by Dea. T. Stillman, - - - -	36	04
	9.	" Lisbon, by Rev. Levi Nelson, - -	20	00
	31.	" Interest of F. Woodbridge on Bond, -	30	00
1846.				
Jan.	6.	" Bethel, by Isaac H. Selye, - - -	34	65
	6.	" Windsor Locks, by Mr. Dexter, - -	24	07
	6.	" Hartford South Soc., by A. W. Butler, -	43	50
	6.	" Farmington, by S. Hart, Treasurer, -	8	60
	16.	" Woodbury, N. Cong. Soc., by Rev. J. Churchill,	50	00
	19.	" Westville, $39 19; Ladies' Sewing Soc., $10 81, by Rev. J. A. Root, - -	50	00
	20.	" South Coventry, by J. Winchester, Treas.,	7	50
	20.	" Groton, by H. Hooker, - - -	8	30
Jan.	28.	" Berlin, Worthington Soc., by Rev. Mr. Whittlesey, - - - -	201	86
Feb.	5.	" Wethersfield La. H. M. S. for J. D. Lamater, to be expended at the West, by Sophia E. Williams, - - - -	60	00
	5.	" Granby, Salmon Brook Soc., to const. Rev. James C. Houghton Life Mem. A. H. M. Society, - - - - -	34	00
	14.	" Rockville, by C. Kellogg, - -	320	17
	24.	" W. Suffield, to const. Dea. Verannus Stevens Life Mem. A. H. M. Soc., by Rev. J. W. Sessions, - - - - -	30	00
	24.	" West Avon, by Rev. J. Bartlett, -	25	70
Mar.	4.	" Windsor, Ladies' H. M. S. to const. Rev. Theodore Leete Life Mem. A. H. M. Society, by Mrs. Rhoda Simmons, - -	37	65
	4.	" Enfield H. M. Soc., by Mrs. L. B. Pease,	25	00
	10.	" A Friend, by Rev. D. M. Seward, W. Hartford,	5	00
	13.	" Somers, by Rev. Joseph Vaill, - -	70	00

Mar. 16.	By cash from Nicholas Jones, Wallingford, by Rev. Mr. Gilbert,		$2 00
17.	"	Ellington, by Rev. Mr. Eggleston,	65 10
19.	"	Upper Middletown, Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Miss Lucy E. Sage,	12 26
24.	"	Lyme, 1st Soc., by J. Hart, Treasurer,	26 22
April 11.	"	Elam Pearl, paid note, interest $3 50, being the amount of a legacy from his sister several years ago,	78 50
21.	"	New Haven, a death bed donation of Miss Jane Hotchkiss, by Rev. L. Bacon, D. D.,	20 00
27.	"	Marlborough, by John D. Bigelow,	19 00
May 2.	"	Hitchcockville H. M. S., to const. Rev. Luther H. Barber Life Mem. A. H. M. Society, by S. C. Blair,	33 25
20.	"	Southington, by Lucas Upson,	280 31
25.	"	Glastenbury, 1st Soc., by George Plummer,	58 66
28.	"	Hartford North Soc., by O. Allen, Treasurer,	345 08
June 3.	"	Southbury, to const. Dea. Frederick Perry Life Mem. A. H. M. Soc., by Rev. W. H. Whittemore,	30 00
3.	"	Legacy from Stephen Goodyear, West Hartland, by Lyman Merrill, exec.,	200 00
5.	"	Vernon, 1st Soc., of which $30 from Aaron Kellogg, to const. Allyn Talcott Life Mem. A. H. M. Soc., by A. Talcott, Treasurer,	339 05
6.	"	Enfield contributions and H. M. Soc., by Albert King,	90 24
6.	"	Prospect, $8, Monroe, $24 50,	32 50
6.	"	Bolton, $14 12, Grassy Hill, $5 00,	19 12
9.	"	Manchester, by Dea. H. Pitkin,	53 10
9.	"	Portland, by Rev. H. Talcott	33 35
9.	"	West Stafford, by Rev. H. Hooker,	20 00
			$9404 55
	By balance in Treasury, brought from old account,		$1736 13

F. PARSONS, Treasurer.

June 15, 1846.

Hartford, June 15, 1846.

The Subscribers, auditors of accounts, have examined the within account of the Treasurer, and the vouchers in support of the same, and find that the sum of $1736 13 is the balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, and that said account is correctly stated.

SETH TERRY, } Auditors.

STATISTICS.

The whole number of church members reported is 33,433; last year 37,690. The decrease is mainly owing to the unusually large number of churches from which no report has been received.

The whole number of churches is 256; last year the same.

Pastors 204; last year 203 reported.

Stated Supplies 35; last year 24.

Ministers without charge 66; last year 57.

Licentiates 25; last year 39. No report on this subject from several of the Associations.

Number of vacant churches 19; last year 23.

Admitted to the churches from which reports have been received, by profession 327; by letter 633; total 960; last year the whole number reported was 1183.

Removals this year, by death, 478; by letter, 729; by excommunication, 56; total 1268; last year removed in all 1376.

Baptisms, adults 94; infants 825; total 919; last year, adults 131; infants 869; total 1000.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 3067 years; that of ministers 5281. The average ministerial age of pastors is $15\frac{1}{15}$ years; that of ministers $17\frac{4}{13}$. The average pastoral age of pastors is $10\frac{2}{13}$.

Non-resident members of the churches reported, 1870.

The Schedules of the District Associations, show the number of members to be 302. Of these 201 are pastors; 18 stated supplies.

The Schedule, showing to what Foreign Bodies each District Association is to appoint delegates, is made out for one year only, 1847.

EDWARD STRONG.

New Haven, July 16, 1846.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.*

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1845. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1844. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1844. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms Ad.	Inf.	N on res.
Barkhamsted	Reuben S. Hazen,	Oct. 17, 1821	May 17, 1843	25	3	49	109	159	2		2	2	4		6	2		21
Canton, Center	Jarius Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	20	20	69	127	196	1	4	5						4	
East Windsor, First	Levi Smith	June, 1821	May 6, 1840	25	6			104	3	4	7	2	2		4	1	2	
Scantic	S. Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb 15, 1804	42	42													
Wapping	O. F. Parker	Jan. 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844	2	2	44	80	124	1	3	4	3	3		6		7	6
Theo. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June, 1808	1835	38	11	66	11	77										
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	April 24, 1816	April 24, 1816	30	30	98	217	315	7	9	16	5	9		14		11	25
Granby, First	———																	
East	J. B. Clark	Nov. 2, 1842	1842	4	4	17	44	61		1	1	1			1		4	
Hartland, East	J. C. Houghton, *s. sup.*	Dec. 23, 1840	Dec. 23, 1840	6														
West	——— Gates, *s. sup.*																	
Simsbury, First	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	37	37													
Suffield, First	*A. C. Washburn*	Nov. 2, 1833	Jan. 3, 1838	19	8	62	148	210	1	6	7	1	8	1	10	1	4	15
West	J. W. Sessions	Nov. 2, 1833	Jan. 11, 1843	13	3	26	52	78		2	2	4		1	5		4	12
Windsor, First	Vacant																	
Poquonnoc	C. B. Everest, *s. sup.*																	
Locks	——— Allen, *s. sup.*																	
			Total,	261	166	431	788	1217	15	29	44	18	26	2	46	4	36	79

* No Report from this Association, but by request the statistics of last year are re-inserted, except the columns concerning ministerial and pastoral age.

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1846. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1845. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1845. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Hartford, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	Mar. 4, 1818	Mar. 4, 1818	28	28	191	474	665										
Second	Walter Clarke	May 19, 1842	June 4, 1845	4	1													
Third	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1843	13	13	217	414	631	1	19	20	7	33	1	41	1	11	
Fourth	Wm. W. Patton	Jan. 18, 1843	Jan. 8, 1846	3	0													
Fifth	J. W. C. Pennington	May 13, 1838	July 16, 1840	8	6													
Avon, West	John Bartlett	Sept. 26, 1811	Oct. 28, 1835	35	11													
East	S. Hubbell	May, 1830	Dec., 1840	16	6													
Bloomfield	Alfred C. Raymond	1845	1845		0													
Bristol	R. H. Seeley	July 5, 1843	July 5, 1843	3	3	167	242	409	3	17	20	3	10		13	2	11	40
Burlington	James Noyes	Oct. 1824	Aug. 23, 1843	21	3	15	52	67		5	5	1	8		9		6	6
Collinsville	*C. B. McLean*	Feb. 22, 1844	Feb. 22, 1844	2	2	49	77	126	3	11	14	5	6		11			
East Hartford	S. Spring	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 4, 1833	24	13													
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	40	40	138	262	400	8	5	13	6	5	1	12		4	36
Plainville	William Wright,	Nov. 8, 1838	Nov. 8, 1843	8	3	33	69	102	1	15	16	6	4		10		6	5
Terryville	M. Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	Oct. 28, 1841	5	5	54	76	130		7	7						12	
Unionville	R. Woodruff *	Feb. 5, 1834	June 30, 1842	12	4													
West Hartford	D. M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836		10														
			Total,	232	138	864	1666	2530	16	79	95	28	66	2	96	3	50	87

* Dismissed May, 1846.

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1846. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1845. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1845. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Berlin, Kensington,	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	29	29	39	65	104		6	6	1	11		12		1	12
New Britain, 1st	Charles S. Sherman	Nov. 30, 1838	July 2,	8	1	74	136	210		3	3	6	7		13		6	19
New Britain So.	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	14	3	54	104	158		9	9	4			4		5	6
Worthington	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	July 6, 1842	3	3	96	140	236	2	2	4	7	4		11	1	11	19
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	14	8	70	124	194	9		9	2			2	1	4	
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	13	8	61	83	144	12	10	22	2	4		6	2	2	
Eastbury	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	5	5	39	56	95	3	1	4	4	2		6	3	21	12
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829	17	17	102	226	328	4	7	11		2				16	
Middletown, First	John R. Crane, D. D.	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	27	27	79	261	340	3	6	9	8	13		21		8	60
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	May 2, 1833	13	13	55	125	180				1	11		12		5	18
South	Andrew L. Stone	Sept. 3, 1844	Sept. 3, 1844	2	2	51	130	181	2	4	6	6	7		13		6	10
Westfield	Lent S. Hough, *s. sup.*	Aug. 17, 1831		1		44	58	102					2		2		4	18
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	29	29	35	86	121		4	4	7	2		9		1	5
Rocky Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	April 30, 1794	April 30, 1794	52	52	54	153	207				2	2		4			
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	8	8	171	351	522	6	4	10	5	5		10		17	
Wethersfield, First	Mark Tucker, D. D.	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 15, 1845	28	1			473	4	8	12	8	3		11	3	16	
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	41	41	65	115	180		2	2	4	5		9		4	7
			Total,	317	247	1084	2213	3770	45	66	111	67	80		157	7	127	206

IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1846. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1845. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1845. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New Haven, *First	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	22	21													
*Yale Coll.	Eleazer T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	29	29													
*Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	13	13													
*Church st.	†Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	4	4			300	7	12	19	2	14	2	18	1	8	
Bethany	D. B. Butts, *s. sup.*	March, 1830		16		19	37	56		2	2	1	2	1	4		5	
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift	July 5, 1797	Nov. 17, 1813	49	33													
	George Thacher	Jan. 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844	3	3													
Birmingham,	E. W. Cook, *s. sup.*																	
Humphreysville	William B. Curtiss	Aug. 29, 1843	Aug. 29, 1843	2	3													
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	J. P. Warren, *past. elect*	April 20, 1842		4				119										
East Plains	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	12	8	39	69	108	3	1	4	4	6		10	1	4	11
Middlebury	Vacant																	
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796	50	50													
	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	8	1	183	344	527	2	9	11	4	6		10	1	16	16
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	19	19													
Orange	Cyrus Brewster	Aug. 23, 1843	Aug. 23, 1843	3	3													
West Haven	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	June 28, 1843	3	3	50	64	114		6	6	2	4		6		3	28
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	18	5	31	72	103	1	14	15	1	4		5			6
Prospect,	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820	June 14, 1843	26	3	20	50	70	2		2		2		2			
Waterbury, First	—— Elliott				1													
Naugatuck	Albert K. Teale	1845			1													
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	June 21, 1842	June 21, 1842	4	4	25	60	85	1		1	3			3		6	10
Woodbridge	S. H. Elliott	Nov. 8, 1843	Nov. 8, 1843	3	3	80	145	225				5	5		10			10
* Not consociated.	† Register.		Total,	289	207	447	841	1707	16	44	60	22	43	3	68	3	42	81

V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan., 1846. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1845. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1845. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Inf.	Ad.	Non res.
Branford	Timothy P. Gillet	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	38	38		about	150										
*Cheshire	Daniel March	Apr. 23, 1845	Apr. 23, 1845	1	1	88	228	316		7	7	4	4	2	10	6		
Durham	Vacant						about	200										
East Haven	Stephen Dodd	Sept. 28, 1803	Dec. 10, 1817	43	29	30	114	144				2	2		4	10		
Fair Haven	Burdett Hart	Pastor elect					about	250										
*Guilford, First	E. E. Hall	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	3	3			245	7		7							
North	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	Sept. 5, 1821	25	25	33	55	88				3	4	7	14	2		
Third	David Root		Jan. 1, 1845	26	2		about	200										
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	21	21		about	250										
North	William Case, *s. s.*						about	70										
Meriden	*G. W. Perkins*	May 30, 1830	May 19, 1841	16	5			404	5	14	19	4	12		16	17		
Middlefield	Vacant						about	60										
N. Haven, *North	S. W. S. Dutton	June 26, 1838	June 26, 1838	8	8			598	2	15	17	12	7		19			
*Chapel st.	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Aug. 6, 1845	13	1	120	200	320	1	33	34	3	17	1	21	18	1	
*Howe st.	L. H. Sawyer, *s. sup.*						about	150										
*Westville	Judson A. Root	Oct. 15, 1828	Apr. 20, 1842	18	4	21	61	82		6	6	1	3	1	5			
*Temple st.	Amos G. Beman	Mar. 8, 1839	Sept. 28, 1841	7	5		about	80										
North Branford	Geo. J. Wood, *s. sup.*	May 18, 1840		6				139	2	1	3	1			1	10		
Northford	W. J. Boardman	Sept. 20, 1820	Dec. 31, 1835															
North Haven	Ira H. Smith	Feb. 11, 1846	Feb. 11, 1846				about	400										
Wallingford	E. R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	14	14	77	156	233	1	6	7	5	3		8	8		
* Not consociated.			Total,	239	136	369	814	4379	18	82	100	35	52	11	98	71	1	

VI. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan., 1846. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1845. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1845. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New London First	†Abel McEwen	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806	40	40			249		3	3	9	3		12		8	
Second	Tryon Edwards	July 22, 1834	March 6, 1845	12	1	68	153	221	2	8	10		5		5		2	
Norwich, *First	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	16	10	61	175	236	1	7	8	7	6		13	1	10	12
Second	Alvan Bond	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	27	11	91	229	320	1	11	12	8	4		12		16	50
Greenville								124										
*Fifth	John P. Gulliver	Pastor elect.				55	89	144		5	5	1	15		16			8
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 6, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	20	13	22	48	70				1			1			
Bozrah	William M. Birchard	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	2	2	46	76	122		2	2	1	4		5		2	31
Bozrahville	Stephen Hayes, *s. sup.*					14	22	36										
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	March 8, 1820	June 13, 1836	26	10			259										
Franklin	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	64	64	61	78	139										
Griswold, First	Roswell Whitmore, *s. s.*					34	78	112		1	1	4	3		7		3	14
Jewett City	Thomas L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	April 5, 1843	20	3	28	45	73	1	12	13	4	6		10	1	3	15
Groton	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	13	7	24	58	82	2	2	4	1		1	2		3	
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	35	35	28	68	96					3		3		1	9
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. —, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	15	6	32	94	126		1	1	2	1		3		2	
Goshen	Joshua R. Brown	May 21, 1845	May 21, 1845	1	1	48	59	107	1	5	6		6		6		6	26
Exeter						17	38	55										
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	42	42	62	85	147				3			3			11
Hanover	Joseph Ayer, Jr.	June 29, 1825	Sept. 20, 1837	21	9	30	50	80		3	3		4		4		4	8
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	26	10	12	38	50	1	1	2							
Montville, First	Spencer F. Beard	Jan. 22, 1829	July 5, 1838	17	8	44	84	128				2	2		4		1	
*Mohegan	Anson Gleason	April 1, 1835	April 1, 1835	11	11	18	38	56										
North Stonington	Myron N. Morris	April 15, 1846	April 15, 1846	1	1	29	68	97										13
Stonington, First	N. B. Cooke	Aug 31, 1825	Mar. 7, 1838	21	8	38	85	123		4	4	1	1		2		3	
Second	William Clift	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	2	2			161		2	2	5	15	3	23		7	
Preston, First	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	Jan. 16, 1828	28	19	24	58	82	1	1	2					1	3	
Long Society						8	13	21										
*Not consociated. †Register.			Total,	460	312	894	1829	3318	10	68	78	49	78	4	131	3	74	19

VII. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1846. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1845. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1845. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, Second	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.	June —, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	31	16			268	5	8	13	4	5		9	2	11	
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	July 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	19	8	52	109	161				2			2		11	14
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	11	11			220	2	4	6	2	10		12	2	9	1
Greensfarms	Giles M. Porter	Dec. 25, 1844	Dec. 25, 1844	1	1	42	109	151	4	3	7	1	2	1	4	2	10	17
Greenfield	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	4	4	33	68	101					4		4		3	
Southport	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	1	1	12	31	43		2	2	1			1		2	
Greenwich, First	S. B. S. Bissell, *s. sup.*	April —, 1836		10	10	27	65	92	2		2					2	2	13
Second	Frederick G. Clark, *s. s.*					113	113	321		6	6	4	10		14		7	33
Stanwich	C. F. Hubbard, *s. s.*							150										
North	Vacant					40	67	107	1		1	1	4		5		2	4
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	15	15	56	120	176	5	4	9	7	4		11	2	6	18
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	16	14	102	186	288		9	9	3	3		6		14	
Second	Z. K. Hawley, *s. sup.*	Mar. 21, 1838		8		51	76	127	4	2	6	4	7		11	1	3	6
Ridgefield, First	James A. Hawley	Jan. 13, 1841	Oct. 25, 1843	5	3	99	172	271	35	5	40	2	1	5	8	11	6	16
Ridgebury	Zalmon B. Burr	June 7, 1843	June 7, 1843	3	3	29	51	80					1	1	2			12
Stamford, First	John W. Alvord	Sept. 16, 1836	Mar. 16, 1842	10	4	68	169	237	2	8	10	3	5		8		10	8
North	Vacant					45	95	140		2	2	3	2		5		2	*10
Long Ridge	F. H. Ayres, *s. sup.*	Nov. 5, 1833		13		11	26	37	5		5					3		
Weston,	Lewis Pennell, *s. sup.*		1834	12				56		3	3	4			4			*
Easton	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	10	10													
Westport	Henry Benedict, *s. sup.*																	
Wilton	John Smith	Mar. 18, 1826	Feb. 20, 1839	20	7													
			Total,	189	97	780	1552	3026	65	56	121	41	58	7	106	25	98	152

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VIII. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past age.	No. Jan. 1846. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1845. Prof.	Let	Tot.	Removals in 1845. Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, First	Vacant					46	164	211				1			1			
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4. 1839	7	7	83	157	240		5	5	7	2	2	11		2	
Huntington	C. N. Seymour	June 26, 1844	June 26, 1844	2	2	49	131	180				4	4		8		3	7
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	5	5	23	58	81		1	1	1			1		4	7
Newtown	Jason Atwater, *s. sup.*	Aug. 26, 1829		17		12	35	47				2			2			7
Brookfield	Dan C. Curtiss	June 4, 1840	Oct. 4, 1843	6	2	41	93	134				5		1	6			10
Yorktown, N. Y.	J. B. Loring, *s. sup.*	1831		15		13	50	63									2	24
New Fairfield	Henry H. Morgan	June 7, 1842	May 28, 1845	4	2	25	68	93	11	4	15	2	1		3	6	6	10
Danbury, First	Rollin S. Stone	April 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	11	9	63	154	217	2	11	13	6	8	2	16	2	10	*7
Bethel	—— Haight, *s. sup.*					95	136	231	4	4	8	5	5		10		7	*8
Redding	D. D. Frost, *s. sup.*					39	73	112				1	2		3			
Trumbull	John S. Whittlesey	Oct. 2, 1844	Oct. 2, 1844	2	2	55	77	132	5	29	34	6	1		7	9	24	6
			Total,	69	29	545	1206	1751	46	30	76	40	23	5	68	17	58	86

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IX. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Past.		No. Jan. 1846.			Added in 1845.			Removals in 1845.				Baptisms.		N re
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	15	15	71	151	222	1	6	7	6	9		15	1	3	
Ashford, First	Vacant					67	120	187										
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	5	5	37	96	133										
Westford	Chas. S. Adams	Sept. 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	18		23	66	89	1	3	4		3	2	5		3	
Canterbury, First	Alanson Alvord, *s. s.*	Oct. —, 1834		13		28	72	100										
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833	44	13	40	95	135										
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct. 25, 1837	11	9	61	99	160		3	3	2	4		6		5	
Hampton	William Barnes	Sept. 21, 1842	Sept. 21, 1842	4	4	33	70	103										
Killingly, North	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	April 29, 1846	12		70	130	200		2	2	2	4		6			
South	Mr. Day, *s. sup.*					18	36	54										
West	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	1	1	142	225	367	2	8	10	2	13	3	18	1	16	
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	27	27	50	124	174	1	5	6	4	7		11		7	
Plainfield, First	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 24, 1842	4	4	33	105	138					40		40			
Central Village	Vacant					16	31	47										
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	11	11	61	118	179		1	1	1	2		3		5	
Abington	Mr. Pratt, *s. sup.*					37	93	130										
Thompson	Daniel Dow, D. D.	April 20, 1796	April 20, 1796	50	50	78	222	300										
Sterling and Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	33	9	36	59	95										
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	9	9	20	73	93		4	4	1	2		3		2	
Scotland	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844	2	2	36	87	123		1	1	6			6		8	
Willimantic	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 23, 1840	6	6	30	97	127	3	5	8	2	5		7		1	
Woodstock, First	Jonathan Curtis	Feb. 22, 1815	Feb. 18, 1846	31		53	88	141										
West	——— Brooks, *s. s.*					46	84	130										
Muddy Brook	Thomas Boutelle	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	13	9	78	121	199	1		1	4	1	1	6	1	3	
Village Corners	William H. Marsh		Nov. —, 1844		2	54	84	138		2	2	1			1		4	
			Total,	309	176	1218	2546	3764	9	40	49	31	90	6	127	3	57	3

X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan., 1846. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1845. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1845. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Canaan, South	Harley Goodwin, *s. s.*	Jan. 4, 1826		20														
North	Daniel D. Frances		May 6, 1845		1													
Hitchcockville *	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	3	3	23	45	68	1	1	2		4		4		2	9
Kent	W. W. Andrews	May 21, 1834	May 21, 1834	12	12	38	84	122				4			4			16
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives	Sept. 25, 1838	Sept. 25, 1838	8	8	39	92	131	2		2	2	3		5			4
Cornwall, North	Joshua L. Maynard	Jan. 16, 1841	Jan. 16, 1841	5	5			146	2	2	4		4		4	1	7	
Goshen, South	Lavalett Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	3	2	39	93	132	1	4	5						2	30
Cornwall, South	Hiram Day	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	2	2	36	78	114	3	5	8	2	1		3			8
New Hartford, South	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838	31	8													
North	Alexander Leadbetter	Jan. 13, 1837	May 1, 1841	9	2													
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	14	14													
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	9	9													
Sharon	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	May 20, 1840	29	6													
Ellsworth	John W. Beecher	April —, 1832	Dec. 1, 1841	14	5													
Torrington	*John A. McKinstry*	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	4	4	17	35	52				3			3			3
Torringford	Vacant																	
Wolcotville	Samuel Day	May 5, 1839	Sept. 23, 1840	7	6													
Warren	John R. Keep	May 5, 1842	June 12, 1844	4	2													
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809	37	37													
*Winsted	Vacant																	
Amenia, N. Y.	Henry Barbour, *s. sup.*																	
North East, N. Y.	Vacant																	
* Not consociated.			Total,	211	126	192	427	765	9	12	29	11	12		23	1	11	70

XI. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No Jan. 1846. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1845 Prof	Let	Tot	Removals in 1845. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Litchfield, First	Vacant					133	285	418	1	5	6	4	12		16	1		70
South Farms	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	14	5	56	109	165	1	4	5	1	5		6		5	6
Northfield	Joel N. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	2	2	28	56	84	1	1	2	2	3		5	2	2	10
Milton	John F. Norton	Oct. 23, 1844	Oct. 23, 1844	2	2	20	31	51	3		3						3	6
Bethlem	Fosdic Harrison	Jan. 2, 1813	July 1, 1835	33	11	45	93	138	1	2	3	1	7		8			13
Harwinton	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	Sept. 11, 1839	20	7	155	171	326	1	3	4	5	2		7		7	30
New Milford, First	John Greenwood	June 20, 1822	April 24, 1844	24	2													
Bridgewater	James Kilbourn	Feb. 21, 1844	Feb. 21, 1844	2	2	16	42	58		2	2	1			1		9	5
Plymouth, First	*Ephraim Lyman*	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	11	11	76	133	209	1	3	4	2	6	1	9		6	
Hollow	H. D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839	Feb. 20, 1839	7	7	81	96	177		7	7	1	9	1	11		6	13
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	7	7													
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	April 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	49	49													
	Judson B. Stoddard	May 16, 1844	Oct. 15, 1845	3	1	45	76	121		6	6	1		6	7		1	
Southbury, First	W. N. Whittemore	Sept. 28, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836	15	10													
South Britain	O. B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	9	9	85	95	180		2	2	1	3		4		5	
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes	April —, 1828	Oct. 29, 1829	18	17													
New Preston	Hollis Read	Sept. 24, 1829	Jan. 1, 1845	17	1	55	87	142	9	8	17	4	2		6	2	7	27
Watertown	Philo R. Hurd	July 1, 1840	July 1, 1840	6	6													
Woodbury, South	S. R. Andrew	Oct. 28, 1817	Oct. 28, 1817	29	29													
*North	John Churchill	April 22, 1840	April 22, 1840	6	6	75	150	225	1	6	7	6	7		13	1	6	4
* Not consociated.			Total,	274	183	870	1425	2295	19	49	68	29	56	8	93	6	57	184

XII. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Past.		No. Jan 1846.			Add. in 1845.			Removals in 1845.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Haddam, First	Vacant.					43	97	140					6		6			4
*Higganum	David D. Field, D.D. *s.s.*	Apr. 11, 1804		42		34	87	121		1	1						1	
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Philo Judson, *s. sup.*	Sept. 11, 1811		34		50	103	153	27	3	30		3		3	14	9	33
East Hampton	William Russell, *s. sup.*					33	63	96		1	1	3			3		1	7
Chester	*Amos S. Chesebrough*	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	4	4	55	100	155	1	3	4	2	12		14		7	12
*Clinton	Enoch S. Huntington	Jan. 5, 1837	May 24, 1843	9	3	62	122	184	1		1	4	7		11		1	9
Colchester, Westchester	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	16	2	27	62	89	7	3	10	1	2		3	3	2	6
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	29	29	64	136	200				3	10		13		4	10
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	19	13	24	73	97									3	2
Hadlyme,	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	May 13, 1845	19	1	24	58	82		1	1		1		1		1	7
Killingworth,	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	35	12	116	233	349	3	1	4	5	6		11		12	14
Lyme, First	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	5	5	51	121	172	1		1	5	4		9		2	29
North	Samuel Griswold, *s.sup.*		1828	18		28	71	99		1	1	2	2		4		7	17
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *s. sup.*	Oct. 20, 1819		26		24	32	56		1	1	1	1		2			
Saybrook, First	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838	8	8	83	175	258	2	1	3	9	2		11		9	15
Pautapaug	Joseph D. Hull	Jan. 31, 1844	Jan. 31, 1844	2	2	60	130	190				6	4		10		9	28
Deep River,	†Fred. W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	13	7	92	119	211	2		2	3	2		5		3	8
Westbrook	William A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	13	8	115	175	290		1	1	2	2		4		4	20
*Not consociated.	†Register.		Total,	290	94	985	1957	2942	44	17	61	46	64		110	17	75	221

XIII. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Past. age.	No. Jan., 1846. age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1845. Prof.	Let.	Tot	Removals in 1845. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Somers	Joseph Vaill	Feb. 2, 1814	Aug. 6, 1845	31		75	170	245	3		3	6	6		12	2	9	30
Stafford, East	George H. Woodward	Oct. 4, 1838	Jan. 29, 1840	8	6			124		2	2	2	5		7			
West	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832	May 21, 1833	14	12	24	48	72				2	4		6		2	12
Union	Samuel J. Curtiss	Nov. 1, 1832	April 12, 1843	14	3	11	30	41				1	1	1	3			2
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	7	7	47	72	119		4	4	6	6	3	15		3	23
Mansfield, North	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	3	3			95	2	2	4	2	7		9			
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	17	15	50	108	158	1	8	9	3	2		5		7	
Ellington	Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799	Sept. 18, 1799	47	47	46	114	160	1	8	9	5	12		17	1	8	
	N. H. Eggleston	Feb. 19, 1845	Feb. 19, 1845	1	1													
Vernon, First	Albert Smith		1836 May 21, 1845															
Rockville	Horace Winslow		1843 1845	3	1			140		10	10		8		8		8	
Coventry, South	Henry B. Blake	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	1	1	39	105	144	1	10	11	8	5		13		6	5
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	27	27	50	115	165		7	7	4	5	4	13		6	15
Columbia	James W. Woodward	Nov. 10, 1830	Mar. 23, 1842	15	4	46	91	137	3	6	9		4		4	1	3	12
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	27	17	22	38	60	1	2	3	3	5		8			18
Bolton	Vacant																	
Hebron	Edgar J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	4	4	40	96	136	1		1	2	8		10		6	
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	21	21	27	57	84				3	1		4		8	
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 10, 1840	Feb. 10, 1840	6	6	24	63	87	2	2	4	4	2		6			*13
			Total,	243	175	501	1107	1967	15	61	76	51	81	8	140	4	66	130

* Report of last year re-inserted.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Churches consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Churches with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Average ministerial age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	Number of males reported.	Number of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Non-residents reported.
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Hartford, N.	17	17		12	4	2	5	5	228	$22\frac{4}{5}$	$15\frac{1}{11}$	11	431	788	1219	15	29	44	18	26	2	46	4	39	
Hartford, C.	16	16		15		1	6	9	245	$15\frac{5}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{7}$	16	864	1666	2530	16	79	95	28	66	2	96	3	50	
Hartford, S.	17	17		16	1		11	5	301	$20\frac{1}{13}$	$15\frac{7}{16}$		1084	2213	3770	45	66	111	67	80		157	7	127	2
New Haven, W.	21	17	1	17	2	1	12	6	252	14	$10\frac{1}{16}$	11	447	841	1707	16	44	60	22	43	3	68	3	42	
New Haven, E.	21	14		16	3	2	8	8	279	$16\frac{7}{17}$	$10\frac{8}{13}$	11	369	814	4379	18	82	100	35	52	11	98	1	71	
New London,	28	25		22	2	4	9	13	456	$21\frac{5}{21}$	$14\frac{5}{23}$		894	1829	3318	10	68	78	49	78	4	131	3	74	1
Fairfield, W.	22	22		13	7	2	7	6	146	$11\frac{3}{13}$	$7\frac{6}{13}$	3	780	1552	3026	65	56	121	41	58	7	106	25	98	1
Fairfield, E.	12	12		7	4	1	4	3	37	$5\frac{2}{7}$	$4\frac{1}{7}$		545	1206	1751	46	30	76	40	23	5	68	17	58	
Windham,	25	25		19	4	2	11	8	247	$15\frac{7}{16}$	$9\frac{7}{9}$		1218	2546	3764	9	40	49	31	90	6	127	3	57	3
Litchfield, N.	22	21		17	3	1	8	9	192	12	$7\frac{1}{2}$	15	192	427	765	9	12	21	11	12		23	1	11	
Litchfield S.	19	18	1	18		1	11	8	257	$12\frac{3}{5}$	$9\frac{13}{16}$	6	870	1425	2295	19	49	68	29	56	8	93	6	57	1
Middlesex,	18	16		12	5	1	5	7	172	$14\frac{1}{3}$	$7\frac{5}{6}$		985	1957	2942	44	17	61	46	64		110	17	75	2
Tolland,	18	18	1	17		1	9	8	255	$14\frac{1}{6}$	$11\frac{15}{16}$	2	501	1107	1967	15	61	76	51	81	8	140	4	66	1
Total,	256	238	3	201	35	19	106	95	3067	$15\frac{1}{46}$	$10\frac{3}{13}$	75	9180	18371	33433	327	633	960	478	729	56	1263	94	825	18

I. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	June 25, 1794.	52	Pastor.
Enoch Burt, Manchester,	June 1, 1808.	38	Without charge.
Bennet Tyler, D. D., E. Windsor,	June 1, 1808.	38	Pastor and Pres. Theo. Inst.
Luke Wood,	Dec. — 1808.	38	Without charge.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809.	37	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 19, 1815.	31	Teacher.
Cornelius B. Everest, Poquonnuc,	Nov. 22, 1815.	31	Stated Supply.
Francis L. Robbins, Enfield,	Apr. 24, 1816.	30	Pastor.
O. E. Daggett, Canandagua, N. Y.	Apr. 12, 1837.	9	Pastor.
Benjamin J. Lane,	June — 1818.	28	Without charge.
Levi Smith, East Windsor,	June — 1821.	25	Pastor.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	Not reported.		Without charge.
Daniel Hemenway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821.	25	Teacher.
Jarius Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826.	20	Pastor.
Thomas H. Gallaudet, Hartford,	Not reported.		Chap. Retreat.
Reuben S. Hazen, Barkhamsted,	Unknown.		Pastor.
Asahel C. Washburn, Suffield,	June 7, 1827.	19	Pastor.
William Thompson, E. Windsor,	Sept. — 1833.	13	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Marvin Root, Coventry,	Sept. 25, 1833.	13	Without charge.
Joseph W. Sessions, W. Suffield,	Oct. 2, 1833.	13	Pastor.
F. A. Barton, Chickopee, Mass.	Oct. — 1839.	7	
Israel P. Warren, Granby,	Apr. 20, 1842.	4	Without charge.
Jonas B. Clark, East Granby,	Nov. 2, 1842.	4	Pastor.
O. F. Parker, Wapping,	Jan. 3, 1844.	2	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		468	
Average Min. age,		22 6-21	

LICENTIATES.—None reported.

II. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805.	41	Without charge
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806.	40	Pastor
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811.	35	Pastor
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818.	28	Pastor
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Jan. 2, 1822.	24	Pastor
Jonathan A. Hempsted, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823.	23	Without charge
Isaac N. Sprague, Hartford,	Aug. — 1824.	22	Pastor
James Noyes, Burlington,	Oct. — 1824.	22	Pastor
Stephen Hubbell, East Avon,	May — 1830.	16	Pastor
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833.	13	Pastor
Richard Woodruff, Unionville,	Feb 5, 1834.	12	Pastor
J. W. C. Pennington, Hartford,	May 13, 1838.	8	Pastor
George I. Wood, North Branford,	May 18, 1840.	6	Stated Supply
William Wright, Plainville,	Nov. 8, 1838.	8	Pastor
Walter Clarke, Hartford,	May 19, 1842.	4	Pastor
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841.	5	Pastor
Wm. W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18, 1843.	3	Pastor
R. H. Seeley, Bristol.	July 5, 1843.	3	Pastor

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.		Occupation.
Charles B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 27, 1844.		2	Pastor
Thomas Robbins, D. D., Hartford,	Not reported.			Without charge

Aggregate Min. age, 315
Average Min. age, 16 11-19

LICENTIATES.—Henry M. Goodwin, George Bushnell, Isaac M. Ely, George M. Hubbard, Josiah T. King, Charles K. McHarg, S. Dwight Pitkin.

III. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D. D., Rocky Hill,	Apr. 3, 1794.	52	Pastor
Joab Brace, Newington,	Sept. 16, 1805.	41	Pastor
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816.	30	Pastor
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816.	30	Pastor
Mark Tucker, D. D., Wethersfield,	Oct. 8, 1817.	29	Pastor
John R. Crane, D. D., Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818.	28	Pastor
Amos Savage, Berlin,	April — 1826.	20	Agent A. S. S.
Edward R. Tyler, New Haven,	Mar. — 1827.	19	Editor
Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4, 1829.	17	Pastor
Joseph Whittelsey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830.	16	Teacher
James H. Francis, Wethersfield,	Aug. 24, 1831.	15	Without charge
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain,	Apr. 11, 1832.	14	Pastor
James A. Smith, Glastenbury,	Apr. 19, 1832.	14	Pastor
Zebulon Crocker, Upper Middlet'n,	May 2, 1833.	13	Pastor
Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833.	13	Pastor
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837.	9	Pastor
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	Apr. 28, 1841.	5	Pastor
Chauncey D. Cowles,	June 10, 1841.	5	Without charge
James L. Wright, Glastenbury,	June 4, 1839.	7	Without charge
Chester S. Lyman, Manchester,	Feb. 15, 1843.	3	Without charge
William W. Woodworth, Berlin,	July 6, 1842.	4	Pastor
Andrew L. Stone, Middletown,	Sept. 3, 1844.	2	Pastor

Aggregate Min. age, 386
Average Min. age, 17 6-11

LICENTIATES.—William S. Wright, Isaac W. Plummer, William A. Thompson, R. D. H. Allen, Elias Clark, Ralph Perry, Samuel R. Davis.

IV. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796.	50	Pastor
Zephaniah Swift, Derby,	July 5, 1797.	49	Pastor
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805.	45	Teacher
N. W. Taylor, D. D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812.	34	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817.	29	Without charge
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817.	29	Pres. Yale Col.
E. T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817.	29	Prof. Yale Col.
Reuben Torrey, Prospect,	May 31, 1820.	26	Pastor
Leonard Bacon, D. D., N. Haven,	Sept. 28, 1824.	22	Pastor
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827.	19	Pastor

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827.	19	Without charge
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828.	18	Pastor
Jason Atwater, Newtown,	Aug. 16, 1829.	17	Stated supply
S. S. Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. — 1829.	17	Pastor
D. B. Butts, Bethany,	Mar. — 1830.	16	Stated supply
E. L. Cleveland, New Haven,	July 4, 1833.	13	Pastor
Austin Putnam, Hamden,	Mar. 6, 1834.	12	Pastor
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838.	8	Pastor
James Birney, New Haven,	June 14, 1840.	6	Without charge
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842.	4	Pastor
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842.	4	Pastor
Edward Wright, West Haven,	Jan. 28, 1843.	3	Pastor
Samuel Elliott, Woodbridge,	Nov. 8, 1843.	3	Pastor
George Thacher, Derby,	Jan. 3, 1844.	3	Pastor
Cyrus Brewster, Orange,	Aug. 23, 1843.	3	Pastor
Wm. B. Curtiss, Humphreysville,	Aug. 29, 1843.	3	Pastor
Albert K. Teele, Naugatuck,		1	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		482	
Average Min. age,		17 23-27	

LICENTIATES.—None reported.

V. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D. D., Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799	47	Without charge
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	43	Pastor
Aaron Dutton, New Haven,	Dec. 10, 1806	40	Without charge
Timothy P. Gillet, Branford,	June 15, 1808	38	Pastor
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., N. Haven,	July 20, 1816	30	Prof. Theo. Sem
W. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820	26	Pastor
David Root, Guilford,	May, 1821	25	Pastor
Zolva Whitmore, N. Guilford,	Sept. 5, 1821	25	Pastor
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	21	Pastor
Judson A. Root, Westville,	Oct. 4, 1828	18	Pastor
G. W. Perkins, Meriden,	May 30, 1830	16	Pastor
A. C. Baldwin, New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1830	16	Without charge
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	14	Pastor
Leverett Griggs, New Haven,	Oct. 30, 1833	13	Pastor
John D. Baldwin, Killingly,	Sept. 3, 1834	12	Pastor
Benj. L. Swan, Lowell, Mass.,	Nov. 25, 1836	10	Pastor
Erastus Colton, Mich. City, Ind.	Jan. 17, 1838	8	Pastor
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	8	Pastor
Charles L. Mills, Middlefield,	Oct. 1, 1838	8	Pastor
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839	7	Pastor
Edwin E. Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843	3	Pastor
Daniel March, Cheshire,	Apr. 29, 1845	1	Pastor
Ira H. Smith, North Haven,	Feb. 11, 1846	1	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		430	
Average Min. age,		18 16-23	

LICENTIATE.—Samuel Eaton.

VI. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D. D., Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1782	64	Pastor
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804	42	Pastor
Abel McEwen, New London,	Oct. 22, 1806	40	Pastor
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	35	Pastor
Augustus B. Collins, Preston,	Sept. 2, 1818	28	Pastor
Alvan Bond, Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	27	Pastor
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	26	Pastor
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	Mar. 8, 1820	26	Pastor
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 4, 1823	23	Without charge
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. 1, 1823	23	Without charge
Joseph Ayer, Jr., Lisbon,	June 23, 1825	21	Pastor
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	21	Without charge
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825	21	Pastor
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 25, 1826	20	Pastor
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	20	Pastor
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829	17	Pastor
Rodolphus Landfear, Mansfield,	Aug. 26, 1829	17	Without charge
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830	16	Pastor
Stephen Johnson, Siam,	Feb. 21, 1833	13	Missionary
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833	13	Pastor
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834	12	Pastor
Tryon Edwards, New London,	July 22, 1834	12	Pastor
A. L. Whitman, Groton,	Sept. 17, 1834	12	Without charge
Joel W. Newton,	Oct. 29, 1834	12	Chaplain U. S. N.
Israel T. Otis, Lebanon, Goshen,	Jan. 10, 1835	11	Without charge
Anson Gleason, Montville,	April 1, 1835	11	Pastor
William M. Birchard, Bozrah,	Oct. 25, 1843	2	Pastor
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 13, 1844	1	Pastor
Josh.R. Brown, Lebanon, Goshen,	May 21, 1845	1	Pastor
Myron N. Morris, N. Stonington,	April 15, 1846	1	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		588	
Average Min. age,		19 3-5	

LICENTIATE.—Daniel W. Havens.

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796	50	Without charge
Nathaniel Freeman, Weston,	July 4, 1809	37	Without charge
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. — 1809	37	Without charge
Noah Coe, New York City,	July 3, 1811	35	Without charge
William Belden, New York City,	Sept. 20, 1812	34	Without charge
Nath'l Hewit, D. D., Bridgeport,	June — 1815	31	Pastor
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	30	Without charge
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821	25	Without charge
John Smith, Wilton,	March 18, 1826	20	Pastor
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827	19	Pastor
B. Y. Morse, (unknown,)	June 12, 1827	19	Without charge
Chauncey Wilcox, N. Greenwich,	June 25, 1828	18	Without charge
Edwin Hall, Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	16	Pastor
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.,	Sept. 30, 1830	16	Without charge
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831	15	Pastor

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Frederick H. Ayres, Stamford,	Nov. 5, 1833	13	Stated supply
Lewis Pennell, Weston,	—— — 1834	12	Stated supply
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May —, 1835	11	Without charge
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	11	Pastor
S. B. S. Bissell, Greenwich,	April —, 1836	10	Stated supply
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836	10	Pastor
John W. Alvord, Stamford,	Sept. 16, 1836	10	Pastor
George Hall, New York City,	Jan. 25, 1837	9	Without charge
Z. K. Hawley, South Norwalk,	March 21, 1838	8	Stated supply
James A. Hawley, Ridgefield,	June 13, 1841	5	Pastor
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	4	Pastor
Zalmon B. Burr, Ridgebury,	June 7, 1843	3	Pastor
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844	1	Pastor
Giles M. Porter, Greensfarms,	Dec. 25, 1844	1	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		510	
Average Min. age,		17	17-29

LICENTIATE.—Abel B. Burke.

VIII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	50	Without charge
Thomas Punderson, Huntington,	Oct. 26, 1809	37	Without charge
Abner Brundage, Peekskill, N. Y.	Aug. —, 1816	30	Without charge
John H. Hunter, Bridgeport,	Dec. 17, 1828	18	Without charge
John L. Ambler, Bethel,	March 4, 1833	13	Agent Tract Society
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	April 15, 1835	11	Pastor
David C. Perry, Barlow, Ohio,	Dec. 12, 1836	10	Without charge
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	7	Pastor
David C. Comstock, Redding,	March 4, 1840	6	Without charge
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840	6	Pastor
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	March 31, 1841	5	Pastor
Henry H. Morgan, New Fairfield,	June 7, 1842	4	Pastor
William T. Bacon, New Haven,	Dec. 28, 1842	4	Without charge
C. N. Seymour, Huntington,	June 26, 1844	2	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey, Trumbull,	Oct. 2, 1844	2	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		205	
Average Min age,		13	2-3

LICENTIATE.—Samuel T. Seelye, Bethel.

IX. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Daniel Dow, D. D., Thompson,	April 20, 1796	50	Pastor
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.	May 27, 1801	45	Without charge
Asa King, Westminster,	May 5, 1802	44	Pastor
Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.	1802	44	Without charge
Philo Judson, Middle Haddam,	Sept. 11, 1811	35	Stated supply
Roswell Whitmore, Stonington,	Jan. 13, 1813	33	Without charge
Jacob Allen, Sterling,	Oct. 6, 1813	33	Pastor
James Porter, South Woodstock,	Sept. 8, 1814	32	Without charge
Otis Rockwood, Bradford, Mass.	July 1, 1819	27	Agent

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Anson S. Atwood, S. Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819	27	Pastor
Henry Robinson, Suffield,	April 30, 1823	24	Without charge
Charles J. Warren,	Feb. 28, 1828	18	Agent
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	15	Pastor
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	April 25, 1832	14	Agent
Thomas Boutelle, N. Woodstock,	May 21, 1833	13	Pastor
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.	Jan. 15, 1834	12	Without charge
Nathan S. Hunt, N. Coventry,	Feb. 12, 1834	12	Without charge
Benjamin Ober, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1834	12	Without charge
John D. Baldwin, N. Killingly,	Sept. 3, 1834	12	Pastor
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835	11	Pastor
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835	11	Pastor
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1827	9	Pastor
Andrew Sharp, Willimantic,	Sept. 23, 1840	6	Pastor
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841	5	Pastor
Andrew Dunning, Plainfield,	May 18, 1842	4	Pastor
William Barnes, Hampton,	Sept. 21, 1842	4	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	March 20, 1844	2	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, W. Killingly,	Jan. 1, 1845	1	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		545	
Average Min. age,		19 13-28	

LICENTIATES.—Thomas G. Clarke, Alden Southworth.

X. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall, South,	Nov. 10, 1803	43	Without charge
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806	40	Without charge
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809	37	Pastor
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford, South,	Oct 12, 1814	32	Pastor
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	31	Teacher
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	29	Pastor
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Sept. 10, 1823	23	Without charge
Harley Goodwin, Canaan, South,	Jan. 4, 1826	20	Stated supply
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1832	14	Pastor
John W. Beecher, Ellsworth,	April —, 1832	14	Pastor
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 1834	12	Pastor
Alex. Leadbetter, N. Hartf'd, North,	Jan. 13, 1837	9	Pastor
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	9	Pastor
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Jan. 25, 1838	8	Pastor
Samuel Day, Wolcotville,	May 5, 1839	7	Pastor
Joshua L. Maynard, Cornwall North,	June 14, 1841	5	Pastor
John R. Keep, Warren,	May 5, 1842	4	Pastor
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842	4	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843	3	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843	3	Pastor
Hiram Day, Cornwall South,	Feb. 28, 1844	2	Pastor
H. Barber, Amenia, Dutch Co. N. Y.			Stated supply
Aggregate Min. age,		349	
Average Min. age,		16 2-3	

LICENTIATES.—None reported.

XI. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797	49	Pastor
Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem,	June 2, 1813	33	Pastor
S. R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817	29	Without charge
John Greenwood, New Milford,	June 20, 1822	24	Pastor
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct. 15, 1826	20	Pastor
Albert B. Camp, Northfield,	Jan. 24, 1827	19	Without charge
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	April —, 1828	18	Pastor
Hollis Read, New Preston,	Sept. 24, 1829	17	Pastor
W. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 28, 1831	15	Pastor
D. L. Parmelee, Litchfield S. Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	14	Pastor
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth,	Oct. 28, 1835	11	Pastor
Oliver B. Butterfield, South Britain,	June 28, 1837	9	Pastor
Harvey D. Kitchel, Plymouth,	Feb. 20, 1839	7	Pastor
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	7	Pastor
Philo R. Hurd, Watertown,	July 1, 1840	6	Pastor
John Churchill, Woodbury North,	April 22, 1840	6	Pastor
J. B. Stoddard, Sherman,	May 16, 1844	3	Pastor
Joel L. Dickinson, Northfield,	Feb. 28, 1844	2	Pastor
James Kilbourn, Bridgewater,	Feb. 22, 1844	2	Pastor
John F. Norton, Milton,	Oct. 23, 1844	2	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		276	
Average Min. age,		14 13-20	

XII. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David D. Field, D. D., Higganum,	April 11, 1804	42	Stated supply
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810	35	Pastor
Samuel T. Mills, Columbus, Ohio,	Oct. 2, 1811	34	Without charge
Chester Colton, Goshen, 2d Soc.	Jan. 25, 1815	31	Stated supply
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	29	Pastor
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819	26	Stated supply
John Marsh, New York City,	Dec. 16, 1818	27	Sec. Am. Temp. Un.
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	19	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Hadlyme,	Jan. 3, 1827	19	Pastor
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	16	Pastor
Frederick W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832	13	Pastor
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	13	Pastor
Enoch S. Huntington, Clinton,	Jan. 5, 1837	9	Pastor
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	8	Pastor
Rufus Smith, Colchester,	Sept. 19, 1838	7	Without charge
C. Dickinson, Apalachicola, Florida,	May 19, 1841	5	Home Missionary
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	5	Pastor
Amos S. Chesebrough, Chester,	Dec. 1, 1841	5	Pastor
Joseph D. Hull, Essex,	Jan. 31, 1844	2	Pastor
F. A. Pratt, Burlington, Iowa Ter.	July 9, 1844	1	Stated supply
Aggregate Min. age,		345	
Average Min. age,		17 1-4	

Licentiate.—William C. Foote, Yonkers, N. Y.

XIII. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799	47	Pastor
Joseph Vaill, Somers,	Feb. 2, 1814	32	Pastor
Chauncey Booth, S. Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815	31	Without charge
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816	30	Without charge
Wm. Ely, East Hampton, Mass.	Mar. 18, 1818	28	Without charge
George A. Calhoun, N. Coventry,	Mar. 10, 1819	27	Pastor
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819	27	Pastor
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1820	26	Without charge
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825	21	Pastor
James Ely, Bolton,	June 7, 1825	21	Without charge
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	17	Pastor
James W. Woodward, Columbia,	Nov. 10, 1830	16	Pastor
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832	14	Pastor
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	14	Pastor
Albert Smith, Vernon,	1836	10	Pastor
Geo. H. Woodward, E. Stafford,	Oct, 4, 1838	8	Pastor
C. Kittridge, W. Greece, N. Y.	Mar. 27, 1839	7	Stated supply
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	7	Pastor
James P. Terry, Enfield,	Dec. 4, 1839	7	Without charge
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 10, 1840	6	Pastor
Edward Harris, New York City,			
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 18, 1842	4	Pastor
A. R. Livermore, N. Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843	3	Pastor
N. H. Eggleston, Ellington,	Feb. 19, 1845	1	Pastor
Henry B. Blake, S. Coventry,	Jan. 1, 1845	1	Pastor
Horace Winslow, Rockville,		1	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		405	
Average Min. age,		16 1-4	

LICENTIATES.—Benj. Howe, Wells, Me., Charles Hammond, Monson, Principal of Monson Academy.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of members.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated supplies.	Presidents and professors	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Living out of the State.	Aggregate min. age.	Average ministerial age.	Licentiates.
Hartford N.	21	20	11	1	2	2				5	1	468	$22\frac{6}{21}$	*
Hartford C.	19	15	17	2						4	1	315	$16\frac{1}{15}$	7
Hartford S.	22	22	15			1	1	1		4		386	$17\frac{6}{11}$	9
N. Haven W.	27	26	18	2	3	1				3		459	$17\frac{2}{27}$	*
New Haven E.	23	23	18		1					4	2	430	$18\frac{1}{23}$	*
New London,	30	30	22	1					1	6		588	$19\frac{3}{5}$	2
Fairfield W.	29	29	13	4						12	3	510	$17\frac{7}{29}$	1
Fairfield E.	15	15	7				1	1		6	2	205	$13\frac{2}{3}$	1
Windham,	28	28	16	1				3		8	5	545	$19\frac{3}{28}$	2
Litchfield N.	22	21	16	2		1				3	1	349	$16\frac{1}{3}$	*
Litchfield S.	20	20	18							2		276	$14\frac{13}{20}$	0
Middlesex,	20	20	12	4					1	2	4	345	$17\frac{1}{4}$	1
Tolland,	26	24	18	1						7	4	405	$16\frac{1}{4}$	2
Total,	302	293	201	18	6	5	2	6	2	66	23	5281	$18\frac{29}{100}$	25

* None reported.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

The order in which the several District Associations are to nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies, holding their sessions during the Associational year of 1847.

Hartford North, Rhode Island.
Hartford Central, Maine.
Hartford South, New York.
N. Haven West, Massachusetts.
N. Haven East, N. Hampshire.
New London, Vermont.
Fairfield West, Rhode Island.
Fairfield East, Maine.
Windham, New York.
Litchfield North, Massachusetts.
Litchfield South, N. Hampshire.
Middlesex, Michigan.
Tolland, Vermont.

Delegates to the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, and to the Congregational Convention of Wisconsin, will be appointed by the General Association, without nomination by any District Association.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

Delegates to Foreign Bodies, and others, can obtain the Minutes of A. H. Maltby or E. Strong, New Haven.

MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

OF

CONNECTICUT,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN SUFFIELD,

JUNE, 1847.

WITH AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

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MINUTES.

NERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT *held its annual meet-*
the house of Rev. A. C. WASHBURN, *in Suffield, on the 3d*
lay af June, 1847.—Present,

From	Rev. Messrs.
North Association,	P. F. Sanborne, William Thompson.
d South,	W. G. Jones, A. L. Stone, M. Tucker, D. D.
Hartford Central,	A. C. Raymond, Thomas Robbins, D. D. R. H. Seeley.
New Haven West,	C. Brewster, E. L. Cleaveland, J. Day, D. D.
New Haven East,	A. G. Beman, G. W. Perkins, G. I. Wood.
New London,	Tryon Edwards, Abel McEwen, D. D.
Fairfield West,	J. A. Hawley, C. T. Prentiss, T. B. Sturges.
Fairfield East,	R. D. Gardiner, W. B. Weed.
Windham,	E. Dickinson, G. J. Tillotson, J. E. Tyler.
Litchfield North,	J. R. Keep, L. Perrin, A. Reed.
Litchfield South,	J. F. Norton, D. L. Parmelee, J. B. Stoddard.
Middlesex,	F. W. Chapman, W. A. Hyde.

Tolland,	D. Bancroft, A. R. Livermore, J. Vaill.
Annual General Assembly,	R. Davidson, D. D.
Gen. Assoc. of Massachusetts,	T. M. Cooley, D. D. T. D. P. Stone.
Gen. Assoc. of N. Hampshire,	J. G. Davis, J. W. Perkins.
Gen. Convention of Vermont,	A. R. Gray.
Evang. Consociation of R. I.	C. Hyde.
Gen. Association of Illinois,	Joseph Mason.

Tryon Edwards was chosen Scribe; Jeremiah Day, D. D., Moderator, and J. F. Norton, Assistant Scribe.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The certificates of the appointments of delegates from the several District Associations and corresponding bodies were read; as also the standing rules of the Association.

Messrs. McEwen, Parmelee, Reed, Tucker, and Cooley, were appointed a Committee of Overtures, and reported in part; which report was accepted.

Benjamin Ely, Esq., Treasurer in behalf of the Committee on the Everest Fund, made a report as to that fund, and also as to the bequest of Mrs. Everest. Reports accepted, referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Robbins, Mr. Parmelee, and Dr. McEwen, and ordered to be published in the Minutes. (See Appendix A.)

Benjamin Ely, Jairus Burt, Lancel Foot, and Chales B. McLean, were appointed Trustees of the united funds.

Messrs. Reed, Thompson, Tucker, Cooley, and Cleaveland, were appointed to prepare the narrative on the state of religion.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, accepted, and laid on the table. (See Appendix B.)

The annual Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. G. J. Tillotson, of Brooklyn, from Ec. vii. 10.

At the close of this service, reports on the state of religion were heard from the various District Associations, and the delegates from foreign bodies.

Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

The Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society held its annual meeting in the evening. The reports of the Treasurer and Board of Directors were read, and addresses or remarks made by Rev. Messrs. Emerson, and W. Clarke, and Drs. Hooker, Hawes, Tyler, and others. The officers for the ensuing year were then appointed, and the meeting adjourned.

June 16.—The Association met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes were read and approved, and the roll called.

A Minute of the Hartford North Association, on the subject of temperance, having been read,

Voted, That in accordance with its request, Rev. Dr. Hewit be heard on that subject, this evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

Messrs. Cleaveland, Dr. Robbins, and Thompson, were appointed a committee on the subject of delegates to foreign bodies. On the report of this committee, the following delegates were chosen:

	Principals.	Substitutes.
Gen. Assembly of Pres. Ch. meeting annually.	L. H. Atwater, W. Clarke.	T. Robbins, D. D. M. Tucker, D. D.
General Association of Massachusetts.	E. L. Cleaveland, J. Eldridge.	E. Strong, J. Beach.
General Convention of Vermont.	A. Marsh, C. Thompson.	H. B. Blake, Tryon Edwards.
General Association of New Hampshire.	D. March, E. Lyman.	P. R. Hurd, A. Reed.
Evang. Consociation of Rhode Island.	N. Hewit, D. D. A. C. Washburn.	C. T. Prentiss, D. Heminway.
General Conference of Maine.	R. S. Stone, H. Bushnell, D. D.	S. Hubbell, H. H. Morgan.
General Association of New York.	J. O. Knapp, A. L. Stone.	G. J. Tillotson, A. Savage.
General Association of Michigan.	J. D. Hull.	R. H. Seeley.
General Consociation of Wisconsin.	E. Hall, D. D.	B. F. Northrop.
General Association of Iowa.	J. A. Hawley.	E. Hall, D. D.

E. R. Tyler was appointed committee on statistics.

The following persons were appointed receivers of statistics in the various District Associations:

Hartford North, Levi Smith; Hartford Center, W. Patton; Hartford South, W. W. Woodworth; New Haven West, A. K. Teele; New Haven East, E. R. Gilbert; New London, T. L. Shipman; Fairfield West, S. I. Merwin; Fairfield East, R. D. Gardner; Windham, G. J. Tillotson; Litchfield North, R. H. Seeley; Litchfield South, J. B. Stoddard; Middlesex, A. S. Chesebrough; Tolland, A. Miller.

Treasurer's Report.—The report of the Treasurer was taken up, and after remarks by Messrs. Edwards, Strong, Dr. McEwen, and others, was referred to a committee consisting of Drs. McEwen, Tucker, and Parmelee, to report what means shall be taken to secure the full payment of dues from the District Associations, and full and accurate reports as to the statistics of the churches. This committee subsequently reported as follows, and their report was accepted and adopted:

Whereas delinquencies have occurred in the payment of the tax to

the Treasury of the General Association; and whereas inadequate returns of statistics are made to this body by the pastors and stated supplies of some of the churches; therefore,

Resolved, That henceforth the delegates from each District Association shall be responsible annually to pay to the Treasurer of the General Association a sum equal to the amount of fifty cents for every pastor and stated supply belonging to the Association from which said delegation is sent; and also that each said delegate report to the Treasurer the name of every pastor or stated supply of his Association who is a delinquent in payment, or in returning to his Association's receiver of statistics the statistics of the church under his care; and that the published Minutes of the General Association be, by the Treasurer, withholden from every pastor or stated supply who shall be, in either of these particulars, delinquent.

Resolved, That collectors, in the several District Associations, be requested to call on past delinquents, to make immediate payment of their tax.

Voted, That when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2 o'clock, to hear some statements respecting the Foreign Evangelical Society.

Voted, That Mr. Dickinson be a committee to distribute the Minutes of Foreign Bodies.

The resolutions passed by the Association of New Haven East, on the subject of giving the Bible to the slaves of our land, were taken up, and read, and after discussion and amendment, were passed in the following form:

1. *Resolved*, That every human being has a right to the Holy Scriptures, and a right to acquire the learning necessary to peruse them.

2. That the people of the United States are under special obligations to supply the slaves of our country with the Bible, according to their respective opportunities and abilities.

3. That we are gratified to learn that contributions have been transmitted to the American Bible Society, for the express purpose of enabling it to supply the slaves with the Bible, and that we will cordially aid any efforts that Society may make in prosecuting this work.

The resolutions of the same Association (New Haven East) on the subject of war, were read, and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Vaill, McEwen, Perkins, Cooley, and Hyde.

The committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion submitted their report, which, after suggestions on some points, was recommitted for amendment, after which it was adopted, as follows, and ordered to be read at the communion service, and printed in the Minutes.

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on the State of Religion would respectfully report:

In reviewing the history of the past year, the Association have come to take up, with the Psalmist, the mingled song of mercy and judgment, though in the love of our God the mercy vastly predominates. And first of all we must record the riches of that sovereign

grace, which has in so many places called numbers out of darkness into marvelous light. On more than twenty of our churches has God been pleased to shed the reviving influence of his Spirit, while in several other cases a few hopeful conversions have occurred, and additions been made to the professed number of Christ's friends.

Among the congregations which have been most signally favored may be mentioned Birmingham, Woodbridge, Waterbury, Southport, Windham, Center Village, Plainfield, Brooklyn, Rockville, Vernon, Somers, Harwinton, South Britain, South Glastenbury, Eastbury, New Britain, Canton, South Windsor, and the Temple-street church in New Haven.

And even in those cases where no such effusions have taken place, all the outward tokens of temporal prosperity have been remarkably enjoyed. Our congregations have been increasingly attentive; our Sabbath schools have been thriving and interesting; the claims of the various benevolent societies have been met with a prompt and augmented liberality, and our churches generally have been walking in the faith and order and peace of the gospel. Nearly all of them are now supplied with pastors, and although dismissions are more frequent than we could wish, yet we believe that there is a growing estimate of the value of the pastoral relation and the importance of its permanency. We deem it matter of special notice and cause of unfeigned gratitude, that not one of our brethren has been removed by death during the year.

Five new houses of worship are reported as having been built, and four others are now in the process of erection; and in two instances within the bounds of Fairfield East, our attention is called to the interesting fact that the effort to provide a house for the God of Jacob to dwell in, has been attended with the happiest effects on the cause of religion generally.

Our venerable College, the pride of our State and the hope of our churches, continues to enjoy its wonted prosperity, fulfilling the high and enlightened design of its pious founders, and our theological schools are quietly and successfully pursuing their important work; while in both there has been, we are pleased to learn, a delightful increase of the missionary spirit among the students.

But while for these and other tokens of God's mercy we have cause for fervent gratitude, we have also abundant cause for deep humiliation. In very many of our parishes the refreshing dews of God's grace have been almost entirely withheld. And in consequence the life of piety has languished; Christians have been formal and worldly; insensibility to the glory of God and the value of souls, has to a melancholy extent prevailed, and the gospel, designed to be life and salvation, has to many, there is reason to fear, proved only a savor of death unto death.

And we feel that it ought to be the subject of deep and prayerful inquiry, why for these few years past there has been all over our country such an absence of the reviving power of God's Spirit, as has been seldom experienced during any recent periods of our history.

The temperance cause, there is reason to apprehend, has lost

ground during the year, and we feel truly sorrowful that a movement which has been so signally owned of God for good should meet with any hindrances, public or private, to arrest its progress.

The want of sufficient attention to discipline in our churches, appears to be widely felt as a great and growing evil, impairing the moral power of the sacramental host, and giving occasion to the gainsayer for hardening himself in his unbelief. In one or two cases within the bounds of Hartford North, a faithful discharge of this duty has been followed by the happiest results; and we would affectionately suggest whether more efficient efforts to maintain this right arm of the church's strength would not be blessed by God to the restoration of that favor, the absence of which we have been so long and so deeply deploring.

The Association have been concerned to learn that in some churches serious fears are entertained that in intelligent and deep principled piety, and in that conscientiousness and single mindedness in things pertaining to the kingdom of Christ, for which New England has been so remarkably distinguished, there is a great deterioration visibly taking place in our churches and societies generally; that those who are leaving the stage seem to be the very pillars of the temple, and those who are gathered into the Lord do not give promise of making good their place; and that neither in spirituality of mind nor general weight of Christian character, are the children likely to be equal to their fathers. We hope there are no good grounds for these fears; but it surely becomes us to look well into a subject in which the hopes of the future, temporally and spiritually, are so deeply involved. The Association rejoices in the prosperous accounts which have come to us of the condition of the various ecclesiastical bodies with which we are in friendly correspondence. In New Hampshire and Vermont things appear to be very much as among ourselves—great temporal and outward prosperity, with here and there a few sprinklings of heavenly grace—while the General Association of Massachusetts, the Consociation of Rhode Island, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, report the outpourings of the Divine Spirit extensively within their borders. Within the bounds of one Association alone in Massachusetts, over 500 have been hopefully converted to God.

To the delegates of these bodies we offer our most hearty greetings; and towards them and the endeared communions to which they belong, we cordially reciprocate the sentiments of Christian affection, and fervently desire that the churches in connection with these bodies may largely enjoy the communications of the divine blessing, and grow in grace and in the knowledge of our common Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed. (See Appendix C.)

Rev. J. Hawes, D. D., Seth Terry, Esq., Rev. Dr. Tucker, Hon. Elisha Stearns, Henry White, Esq., Rev. S. Spring, Rev. T. P.

Gillett, Rev. A. Bond, D. D., Hon. T. C. Perkins, Hon. T. S. Williams, Rev. H. Bushnell, D. D., and Edward Goodwin, Esq., were elected Trustees of the Society for the ensuing year.

Francis Parsons, Esq. was chosen Treasurer, and Rev. H. Hooker, Auditor of accounts.

The committee appointed by the General Association in 1846, to consider the communication of the General Association of Iowa, and the whole subject of correspondence with foreign bodies, reported. Their report was accepted, and that part relating to Iowa, (recommending the interchange of delegates,) was adopted. The remaining part (recommending an extensive plan of intercourse between all the evangelical Congregational bodies of our land) was ordered to be printed with the Minutes, for the District Associations to report thereon to the General Association of 1848. (See Appendix D.)

Voted, That delegates to corresponding bodies out of New England, when prevented from personally attending, be directed to write a fraternal letter to such bodies.

The committee appointed in 1846 to report as to the use of the words "*accept*," and "*adopt*," reported, recommending the following rule, which was adopted:

When a report has been made before this body, the question of its *acceptance* shall be taken without debate; and its *adoption*, or *approval*, (as the case may be,) shall be deemed a separate and additional act, to be passed when discussion, alteration, or amendment, (if need be,) shall have prepared the way for such adoption or approval, as the sense or rule of the Association. Provided, that this rule shall not preclude a motion for both acceptance and adoption under one vote, when the circumstances of the case justify it.

At 2 o'clock, remarks were heard from Rev. Dr. Baird and Mr. Hastings, as to the plans and operations of the Foreign Evangelical Society; in view of which, the Association adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the Foreign Evangelical Society is working with cheering success for the revival of pure Christianity in Roman Catholic countries, and thereby greatly aiding the church of God in America, in her present conflict with the Papacy, therefore

Resolved, That this Association do commend the interests of this Society to the affections of Christians every where, and bespeak for it a cordial hearing on the part of the churches under their charge, as deserving a place among the prominent religious societies of the age.

At 2½ o'clock, the Association united in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Dr. Day presided; Rev. Dr. Davidson distributed the bread, and Rev. Mr. Stone, the cup; assisted by Rev. Messrs. Vaill and Hyde.

Rev. E. R. Tyler was appointed Treasurer, with the usual compensation for his services, and printing the Minutes.

The Association, according to vote, now attended the anniversary of the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The report of the Treasurer

was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix E.)

The report of the Directors was next read by Rev. Horace Hooker, and was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix F.) Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Edwards, Dr. Robbins, and Mr. Hyde. Rev. Dr. Tyler, and Messrs. Stone, Clarke, Dutton, Atwood, and J. Barnes, Esq., were elected Directors of the Society, and the meeting was closed with singing and the benediction.

Rev. Mr. Beckwith was heard on the subject of Peace.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, Rev. Dr. Hewit was heard, on the subject of a law proposed to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks. In view of his remarks, it was

Resolved, That this Association approve the views which have been presented on the subject of legislation for the prevention of the evils of intemperance, and would commend to the attention of the Ministers in this State, and of bodies in correspondence with us, the form of statute on this subject which has been explained to them by Rev. Dr. Hewit.

Resolved, That the form of petition and statute proposed be published in connection with the Minutes.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Vaill, and adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

June 17.—Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. The Minutes were read and approved, and the roll called.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of traveling Ministers: J. Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Abel McEwen, D. D., Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, D. D., James Beach, Gurdon Hayes, George A. Calhoun, Bennet Tyler, D. D., D. D. Field, D. D., and T. P. Gillett.

Rev. E. W. Hooker, D. D. was appointed preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* for the present year.

The following persons were appointed collectors of moneys in their respective Associations: Hartford North, S. H. Allen; Hartford Center, W. W. Patton; Hartford South, J. A. Smith; New Haven West, A. M. Train; New Haven East, S. W. S. Dutton; New London, H. P. Arms; Fairfield West, J. A. Hawley; Fairfield East, J. S. Whittelsey; Windham, J. E. Tyler; Litchfield North, S. T. Seeley; Litchfield South, H. D. Kitchel; Middlesex, D. S. Brainerd; Tolland, D. Bancroft.

The committee on the Report as to the Everest Fund, made a report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix G.)

The committee on the resolutions from New Haven East Association, on the subject of War, reported. Their report was accepted, and the following resolutions, which they recommended, were passed:

Resolved, That we view with deep sorrow and alarm, the development of the war spirit since the commencement of the present war, and would respectfully but earnestly suggest to all concerned in the religious instruction or care of the young in particular, the duty and importance of special efforts to guard them against such a spirit, to strip the custom of its false and delusive charms, and hold it up in its true character, as a great sin and curse.

Resolved, That we look with extreme grief upon the manifold evils already inflicted by this war upon both its parties, and would publicly record our strong and unanimous desire, that our rulers will in good faith, and in a spirit of the most magnanimous forbearance, use all proper Christian means in their power, to bring this war to a close, with the least possible delay.

Resolved, That, believing the will of God revealed in his word to be the supreme, infallible rule of duty for all mankind, we feel bound to bear our solemn testimony against certain principles, or modes of reasoning, extensively proclaimed since the commencement of the present war, which would entirely set aside that *rule*, by requiring us to support human government whether right or wrong.

Resolved, That we regard the efforts for the prevention of war among nations, as an enterprise deserving the cordial support of the Christian community.

The committee appointed in 1846, to report on the subject of Congregational Tracts, made a report, which was accepted and adopted, and in view of which, after remarks and discussion, Messrs. Thompson, Sturges and Keep were appointed a committee to report next year as to some Tracts on this subject issued in Fairfield county, and also as to any other Tracts on the same subject that may come before them.

Drs. McEwen, Robbins, and Mr. Thompson, were appointed a committee to report a subject for the *Concio ad Clerum* for 1848. On their report, "The Divinity of Christ" was assigned as the topic.

Voted, That the next meeting of the Association be held at Hartford.

The committee to examine and adujst the different interests of the Trustees of the Chapel Hymns, and of the Village Hymns, made a report, which was accepted, and as the matter in question is still unadjusted, the same committee, consisting of Drs. Day, Tyler, Hawes, Fitch, and Bacon, and Messrs, Griggs, McEwen, Cleaveland, and Parmelee, was re-appointed.

Rev. Jeremiah Day, D. D., Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Rev. E. T. Fitch, D. D., and Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., were chosen Trustees of the copyright of the book of Psalms and Hymns for the year ensuing.

Dr. Robbins and Mr. Cleaveland were appointed a committee on the subject of Foreign Correspondence, and the re-arrangement of the schedule for appointments by the District Associations, to report in 1848.

Reports were heard from the delegates to Foreign Bodies: and at different times in the course of the day, the several delegates from Foreign Bodies took leave of the Association.

Resolved, That Rev. Mr. Washburn be requested to express the thanks of this body to his people, and the inhabitants of the place, for their kind Christian hospitality, and to the choir of singers for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Minutes having been read and adopted, the Association, after uniting in prayer with Rev. Dr. Cooley of Massachusetts, adjourned *sine die*.

JEREMIAH DAY, *Moderator*.

TRYON EDWARDS, *Scribe*.

J. F. NORTON, *Assistant Scribe*.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

REPORT OF EVEREST FUND COMMITTEE.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be in session in Suffield, the third Tuesday of June, 1847, *the Everest Fund Committee, and Committee on Bequest of Mrs. Everest, Report:*

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1846.		Dr.
July.	Paid highway tax on Bank Stock, list 1845,	$1 80
Sept. 7.	Paid expense of Committee,	1 00
" 8.	Paid State and Town taxes, list 1845,	2 40
Oct. 2.	Paid appropriation to Dom. Miss. Soc. of Conn.	100 00
Nov. 20.	Paid " to Conn. Tract Society,	100 00
1847.		
Jan. 12.	Paid appropriation to Conn. Bible Society,	50 00
June 1.	Paid postage and other incidental expenses,	1 35
	Balance in treasury to new account,	6 78
		$263 33

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1846.		Cr.
June 1.	By balance in treasury,	5 16
1847.		
June 1.	By interest received during the year,	258 17
		$263 33

BEQUEST OF MRS. EVEREST.

As Mrs. Everest bequeathed one-fourth of her residuary estate to the same specific objects as Doctor Everest had one fourth of his residuary estate, the Committee, viz. Benjamin Ely, Jairus Burt, Lancel Foot, and Charles B. McLean, judged it expedient to have their bequests blended or consolidated, and managed by one Committee; accordingly they preferred a petition, dated 7th May, 1847, to the General Assembly of Connecticut, which was granted, and an Act or Resolution was passed, of which the following is a copy:

"*Resolved by this Assembly*, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the petitioners, together with such persons as the General Association of Connecticut shall from time to time appoint to be associated with them, shall constitute a body corporate and politic, by the name of "THE TRUSTEES OF THE EVEREST FUND," and by that name have power to do all lawful acts, and make all lawful contracts in the execution of said trust, in order to carry into effect the intention of said donors,—and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded. Provided, however, that this Act may at any time be altered or revoked by the General Assembly."

Doctor Everest died in 1822. Principal of the fund from his estate has been passed into the hand of the Trustees, it being - - - - - - - $4146 12

Mrs. Everest died in 1843. Committee have from her estate passed into hand of the Trustees, - - - 2335 77

Also, in Talcott Mountain Turnpike Co. Stock, - - 600 00

Principal of Everest Fund in hands of the Trustees, $7,081 89

Remaining in hands of Committee, two notes, nominally about $245, from which and from "effects of doubtful value," in hands of the Administrators on estate of Mrs. Everest, a small addition will be made to the fund.

B. ELY, *Treasurer*.

Bloomfield, June 1, 1847.

(B.)

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

The Treasurer of the General Association of Connecticut from June, 1846, to June 16, 1847, respectfully reports, that he has received and expended the following amounts:

1846.			
June 16.	From Hartford North Association,		$5 00
" 4.	" " South "		7 00
Oct. 8.	" New Haven East, "		4 00
Nov. 4.	" " West, "		7 50
July 7.	" New London "		10 00
Aug.	" Fairfield East "		3 00
June 16.	" " West "		9 50
" "	" " "	on tax of 1844,	50
" "	" Windham "		9 00
July 22.	" Litchfield North "		5 50
June 16.	" " South "		8 00
Aug. 14.	" Middlesex "		7 00
June 16.	" Tolland "		7 00
		Amount,	$83 65

1846.	*The Expenditures have been,*	
July 7.	Cash paid E. R. Tyler,	$25 65
	Postage at different times,	35
Sept.	Freight on Minutes from Massachusetts,	63
	Treasurer's compensation,	10 00
Sept. 1.	J. H. Benham, for printing Minutes, in part,	32 00
Nov. 4.	" " " "	14 50
1847.		
April 29.	" " " in full,	23 50
	Amount,	$106 63
	Balance due the Treasurer,	$23 63

Errors excepted,

EDWARD STRONG, *Treasurer.*

New Haven, June, 1847.

(C.)

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Suffield, on the third Tuesday of June, 1847, *the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following report:*

The receipts of the Society, for the year ending December 31, 1846, were $5,464 57, and the expenditures, for the same period, $2,035 76.

No addition was made, during the year, to the Permanent Fund, which now amounts to $30,000. Several legacies* were received; but as they were not specifically devoted, by the donors, to this Fund, the Trustees deem it expedient to employ the increased resources of the Society, in adding to the number of missionaries. The wants of the West are as pressing as they will probably be, at any future time, —and no more profitable investment can be made, than in churches which will help to lay the foundations of civil and ecclesiastical institutions, where such help is now imperiously needed.

Twenty-one missionaries have been commissioned by the Board, since their last report;—of whom thirteen were stationed on the Western Reserve, two in Illinois, three in Michigan, two in Wisconsin, and one among the Mohegans. The three in Michigan were employed among the scattered feeble Congregational churches,—and in gathering others, from members of our denomination who have removed from the East, and still retain their ecclesiastical preferences. The labors of these appear to have been judiciously directed, and to have been crowned with a good degree of success.

Though this Society occupies a narrower field than it cultivated in early days, with eminently happy results, it still has a work to perform in establishing the kingdom of Christ, and in extending the institutions and principles so dear to its venerable, disinterested founders.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 14, 1847.

* Of these, $2000 were from Mrs. Averill, of Hartford, mentioned in the last Report, but since paid to the Treasurer,—$100 from Mrs. Catherine Freebody, a colored woman, of Hartford,—$300 from Mrs. Beebe, of Wallingford,—$100 from Calvin Barber, Esq., of Simsbury.

(D.)

The Committee appointed by the General Association at Somers, in 1846, to take into consideration the communication from the General Association of Iowa, with the whole subject of correspondence with foreign bodies, respectfully report :—

In view of the steady increase of Congregationalism in the United States, and its spreading organization at the West; and in view of the impracticability of maintaining with General Associations far West, the same sort of correspondence which we are so happy to maintain with our Congregational brethren in these New England States, the Committee have thought proper to propose for the consideration of this General Association, the outline of a new system. Is it not practicable and desirable to form a General Congregational Union, or Convention, under some such plan as the following?

1. The Union to be a Union, not of churches, or of persons professing to represent the churches, but of pastors and other ministers actually employed in the work of the ministry.

2. The object to be, not government of the churches, or of the ministers united in the organization; but friendship, brotherly communion, mutual instruction and edification, and mutual support.

3. The assembled body to consist of delegates from particular (not General) Associations in a certain ratio—say one for every twelve ministers in actual service.

4. The meetings to be once in three years, with some provision for special meetings, in an emergency.

5. The business and exercises of the meeting to be, (1.) A full and free inquiry into the condition and progress of the Congregational Churches throughout the American States,—what they are as to number, strength and resources—what they are doing for the kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, and what they ought to do. (2.) Devotional exercises, including a sermon, or sermons, preached directly to ministers, on their duties, and dangers, and trials. (3.) Dissertations, lectures, and discussions, on subjects previously designated in theology, ecclesiastical history, and church government.

6. The body to be exclusively Congregational, and, if corresponding with ecclesiastical bodies in this country, to correspond only by letter.

It has seemed to the Committee that there are certain Protestant Evangelical bodies in the United States, with which the General Association of Connecticut ought to be better acquainted. They would therefore propose that a committee, or committees, be appointed to communicate to the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, to the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, and to the General Synod of the German Reformed Church, the fraternal desire of the General Association of Connecticut for a stated correspondence and communion with them, and to arrange with any committees which may be appointed by those bodies respectively, such a plan of correspondence as may be mutually satisfactory and profitable.

LEONARD BACON.
LEVERETT GRIGGS.
HORACE BUSHNELL.

(E.)

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Connecticut Home Missionary Society Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in acc't with F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1846.		*DR.*	
June	19.	To paid Auditor's order to Milton,	$25 00
	19.	" H. Hooker,	10 99
	23.	" H. L. Hammond,	74 00
July	4.	" Hitchcockville,	30 00
	27.	" Eastford,	25 00
Aug.	1.	" Westville,	25 00
	3.	" Grassy Hill,	25 00
	6.	" J. H. Benham,	14 00
	10.	" Salem,	22 50
	12.	" Groton,	15 08
	15.	" Middle Haddam,	25 00
	20.	" Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,	500 00
	26.	Remitted to American Home Missionary Society,	1500 00
	27.	paid Rainbow,	25 00
	28.	" Prospect,	20 00
Sept.	14.	" Milton,	25 00
	23.	" South Killingly,	50 00
	24.	" Voluntown and Sterling,	100 00
	28.	" Colored Society, New Haven,	25 00
Oct.	19.	" Eastbury,	25 00
	29.	" West Suffield,	50 00
	29.	" Rainbow,	12 50
Nov.	2.	" H. Hooker,	50 00
	3.	" Burlington,	50 00
	4.	" Grassy Hill,	25 00
	12.	" Sandy Hook,	75 00
	12.	" Jewett City,	50 00
	13.	" Salem,	22 50
	13.	" Eastford,	40 00
	14.	" West Avon,	25 00
	19.	" Westville,	25 00
	23.	" Salem,	25 00
	30.	" Humphreysville,	62 50
Dec.	1.	" Colored Society, Hartford,	50 00
	2.	" Hitchcockville,	40 00
	17.	" Windsor Locks,	50 00
	24.	" Colored Society, New Haven,	25 00
	24.	" American Home Missionary Society, New York,	1000 00
1847.			
Jan.	5.	" South Killingly,	42 00
	19.	" Hitchcockville,	25 00
	25.	" Eastbury,	25 00
	25.	" Middle Haddam,	35 00
Feb.	9.	" Grassy Hill,	25 00
	9.	" Westford,	18 00
	9.	" Rainbow,	18 75
	16.	" Colored Society, Hartford,	50 00
	22.	" Bridgewater,	76 40

Feb. 24.	To paid Turkey Hills,		38 00
24.	" Groton,		9 92
March 4.	" Milton,		50 00
15.	" North Madison,		50 00
15.	" Salem,		22 50
19.	" North Madison,		50 00
23.	" Prospect,		55 00
31.	" Unionville,		50 00
April 7.	" Colored Society, New Haven,		50 00
8.	" Westville,		40 00
12.	" Middle Haddam,		15 00
12.	" Hitchcockville,		30 00
14.	" Westford,		82 00
17.	" Bridgewater,		23 60
22.	" Rainbow,		18 75
26.	" Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,		500 00
30.	" West Stafford,		90 00
May 1.	" H. Hooker,		50 00
5.	" West Avon,		25 00
5.	" Eastbury,		25 00
5.	" Wolcott,		100 00
5.	" Turkey Hills,		12 00
5.	" East Lyme,		90 00
6.	" West Hartland,		75 00
7.	" Burlington,		50 00
7.	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
15.	" Salem,		22 50
18.	" South Killingly,		58 00
18.	" West Suffield,		50 00
18.	" North Mansfield,		60 00
24.	" Jewett City,		50 00
25.	" Humphreysville,		62 50
27.	" Windsor Locks,		50 00
	To postage, counterfeit bill, and discount on uncurrent money,		5 60
			$6,539 59
	To balance carried to new account,		2,010 10
			$8,549 69

1846. *CR.*

June 15.	By balance brought from old account,		$1736 13
15.	" interest on E. W. Bull's note, (principal paid,)		2 75
17.	" cash from Colchester, to be applied toward support of Rev. J. C. Downer, of Elizabeth, Joe Davis Co., Illinois, by Doct. E. W. Parsons,		44 00
19.	" Canton, by E. Hosford,		23 12
19.	" Union, by Rev. H. Hooker,		13 40
24.	" Lisbon, Hanover Soc., by Rev. Mr. Ayres,		13 35
30.	" Hebron, by Nathan Smith,		12 64
July 3.	" Norwich, 1st Soc., by Rev. H. P. Arms,		47 00
3.	" West Hartford, of which $30 from Joseph E Cone, to constitute Mrs. Seward a life member, by Th. Brace,		129 57
6.	" Columbia, by Rev. J. W. Woodward,		31 13
9.	" Burlington, by C. Hosmer,		4 34

July	9.	By cash from Hartford, 1st Society, gentlemen, 741 00		
		" " ladies, 298 93	1039 93	
	10.	" " South Soc., by Rev. Mr. Hempsted, - - -	183 50	
	10.	" Terryville, by Milo Blakeslee, -	45 02	
	13.	" So. Coventry, by Rev. H. B. Blake, -	56 05	
July	13.	" New Britain, South Society, by Rev. S. Rockwell, - - 100 62		
		Sabbath School, 11 70	112 32	
	14.	" Suffield, 4 ladies, by Mrs. Geo. Loomis,	5 00	
	15.	" Farmington, of which $15 from friends of Anna Maria Williams, in part to const. her life member, by S. Hart,	227 38	
	16.	" Hartford N. Society, additional payment,	5 00	
	20.	" Bethlem Ch. and Soc., by Rev. F. Harrison,	57 00	
	20.	" Plymouth Hollow Church and Society, by Rev. H. D. Kitchel, 62 75		
		do. Fe. Benev. Soc. for the West, 20 00	82 75	
Aug.	8.	" Wethersfield 1st Soc., to constitute Dea. Eben Stillman a life member, -	37 91	
	8.	" Legacy of Miss Eliz. King, Hartford, by Charles Goodwin, Exec., -	140 21	
	18.	" Plymouth 1st Soc., by Rev. Eph. Lyman,	90 00	
	22.	" Upper Middletown, by John Stevens,	17 40	
	27.	" Voluntown and Sterling, by Rev. J. Allen,	11 00	
	31.	" Jewett City, by Rev. T. L. Shipman, 28 00		
		do. Ladies' Sewing Soc., 12 00	40 00	
Sept.	1.	" Glastenbury 1st Soc. ladies of the Benev. Soc., by Geo. Plummer, to constitute Rev. James L. Wright life member,	30 00	
	3.	" Salem, by Rev. Charles Thompson, -	10 00	
	3.	" Pomfret, a female member of 1st Ch., deceased, by Rev. D. Hunt, -	50 00	
	5.	" Litchfield 1st Soc., $30 to const. Rev. B. L. Swan a life member, by Moses Morse, Treasurer, - -	153 00	
	5.	" New Preston, $30 to const. Israel Brunson a life member, by do. - -	60 00	
	5.	" Litchfield South Farms, by do. -	31 00	
	5.	" South Canaan, by do. - -	8 00	
	10.	" Gilead, by Israel E. Hutchinson, -	17 00	
	24.	" South Mansfield, by Rev. Mr. Atwood,	36 52	
	30.	" Wallingford, a dona. fm Mrs. Blakeslee,	20 00	
	30.	" Wallingford Congregational Society, by Rev. E. R. Gilbert, - -	56 44	
Oct.	7.	" Bridgeport, Rev. Dr. Hewit's Society, to const. Miss Lucy W. Waterman, Miss Caroline Olmsted, Edward Sterling, Dea. Wm. De Forest, Dea. Sherwood Sterling, and Dea. Hervey Higley, life members, by H. Higley, - -	237 00	
	7.	" Everest Fund, by B. Ely, Treasurer,	100 00	
	9.	" Andover, a bequest from Mrs. Ruth Miller, to const. her son, Rev. Alpha M. a life Director of the A. H. M. Soc.	100 00	
	9.	" Andover, collected by Rev. A. Miller,	30 00	
	12.	" Norfolk, by Rev. J. Eldridge, -	80 00	
	19.	" New Preston, by M. Morse, -	20 00	
	22.	" Simsbury, a friend of Missions, by Rev. A. McLean, - - -	5 00	
	24.	" Pomfret 1st Soc., H. M. Asso., 93 45		
		do. Ladies' Sewing Soc., 43 13	136 58	

Oct.	24.	By cash from	Hartford North Society, additional, -	2 50
	31.	"	do. 1st Society, additional, -	75 50
	31.	"	Eastford, by Rev. Francis Williams, -	18 57
Nov.	21.	"	Burlington, Ladies' Sewing Society, by Mrs. H. French, - -	8 43
	21.	"	Hebron, legacy from Mrs. Thalia Hayden, by Dea. Nathan Smith, Ex'r,	50 00
	21.	"	Farmington, by S. Hart, - -	10 00
	23.	"	Litchfield, coll. at an. meet. Miss. Soc.	77 83
	23.	"	Washington, by S. J. Baldwin, -	7 00
	23.	"	do. from Mrs. Fanny Smith,	1 25
	23.	"	Warren, by Rev. Mr. Keep, - -	59 00
	23.	"	South Cornwall, - -	34 51
	23.	"	Litchfield South Farms, additional, -	1 00
	23.	"	Colebrook, (ded. $2 counterfeit,) by O. Stillman, - - -	66 75
	23.	"	Canaan, South Society, -	10 00
	23.	"	Winsted, monthly concert, - -	25 39
	23.	"	Torrington, gentle'n 15 75, ladies 14 25, to const. Rev. John A. McKinstry l. m.	30 00
	23.	"	Milton, by Rev. Mr. Norton, -	12 74
Dec.	18.	"	Hartford, James M. Bunce, to const. Lewis Weld a life Director, -	100 00
	31.	"	One year's interest on the Langdon legacy,	60 00
	31.	"	Bethel, by Isaac H. Seeley, - -	58 93
1847.				
Jan.	12.	"	Wethersfield, 1st Soc., avails of monthly concert, by Dea. T. Stillman,	27 17
	12.	"	Manchester, $30 of which from Benj. Lyman, to const. himself life member, by Rev. Mr. Northrop, -	153 00
	13.	"	West Avon, by Rev. J. Bartlett, -	27 15
	25.	"	West Suffield, to const. Dea. Ozias Harmon life member, by Rev. J. W. Sessions,	30 00
	29.	"	Ellington, to const. Rev. N. M. Eggleston and Mrs. Eggleston life memb. 70 30 / Ellington Sewing Society, 8 00	78 30
Feb.	2.	"	Griswold, 1st Society, $41 75, / Ladies' Benev. Society, 5 00,	46 75
	4.	"	Berlin, Worthington Society, by Timothy Boardman, - - -	151 58
	17.	"	Wethersfield, 1st Soc., mon. concert,	24 44
	18.	"	Huntington, by Rev. C. N. Seymour,	24 00
	25.	"	Windsor, by Rev. T. A. Leete, gent'n,	26 54
	25.	"	Groton, $9 92, Westford, $18, by H. Hooker, - - - -	27 92
March	4.	"	Granby, Salmon Brook, by Rev. J. C. Houghton, - - -	26 62
	5.	"	Southington, gentlemen and ladies; by J. S. Phinney, - -	393 45
	8.	"	Windsor, La. Asso. by Mrs. Simmons, Tr.	40 65
	8.	"	Ledyard, Mrs. Mary Avery, by Rev. J. R. Avery, - - -	10 00
	13.	"	East Hartford, Gentlemen's Association $192 42, Ladies do. $107 50, to const. Solomon Olmsted life Director, and Mrs. Amelia Olmsted, Mrs. Lydia Spring, Job Porter, Jared Ayres, Edward G. Hayden and Rev. F. H. Pitkin, life members of A. H. M. Soc., by Mr. Ayres, - - -	299 92

	13.	By cash from	Bridgewater, by Rev. P. Kilbourn,	6 17
	13.	"	New Milford, a friend, - -	8 83
	16.	"	Columbia, coll. $13 82, Gilbert Fuller 2 00, J. Richardson 1 00, Nancy H. Clark 3 82, Dea. L. Dewey 50 cents, Mrs. Beaumont 1 00, Miss Aczah Clark, (avails of gold beads,) 1 50, J. Woodward and wife, 10 00, -	33 64
	25.	"	Lyme, Ladies' Reading Society, by D.R. Noyes, - - -	6 00
	27.	"	Bozrahville, to constitute Rev. Stephen Hayes a life member, by H. Mowry,	30 00
April	8.	"	Winchester Center, L. P. 4 00, M. F. 1, by Rev. F. Marsh, - -	5 00
	8.	"	Newington, - - -	23 21
	14.	"	Norwich, 4th Cong. Soc., by S. Mowry,	60 00
	24.	"	Marlborough, by John Bigelow, Treas.	18 00
	24.	"	Somers, by Rev. Joseph Vaill, - -	67 92
	26.	"	Rockville, to const. Allen Hammond, Mrs. A. Hammond, Mrs. Geo. Kellogg and Mrs. Ralph Talcott, life members, &c., by A. Hammond, - -	394 50
May	1.	"	New London, 1st Soc., 30 of which to const. Miss Mary F. Hallam life member, by E. H. Learned, - -	114 05
	5.	"	Southbury, 30 of which to const. Dea. Nathan Mitchell life member, by Rev. Wm. H. Whittemore, - -	41 00
	5.	"	Simsbury, Ladies Benev. Soc., by Miss Mary A. Phelps, Treas. - -	20 00
	6.	"	Lyme, 1st Soc. Ladies Benev. Society, 10, monthly concert and coll. 13, by J. Hart, Treas. - - -	23 00
	6.	"	Westville, 40 ; Grassy Hill, 10, -	50 00
	18.	"	Hitchcocksville, to const. Ezra Doolittle, Esq. life member, by S. C. Blair, Sec.	35 77
	21.	"	Barkhamsted, by Rev. R. S. Hazen, -	16 77
	26.	"	Winchester, Levi Platt, by Rev. F. Marsh,	5 00
	27.	"	Glastenbury, 1st Soc., by Geo. Plummer,	79 00
	31.	"	Legacy from Calvin Barber, Esq., Simsbury, by James Lewis, Ex'r, -	100 00
	31.	"	Lisbon, Hanover Soc., by Rev. Mr. Ayres,	16 50
				$8,549 69
			By balance carried to new account,	$2,010 10

F. PARSONS, TREASURER.

Hartford, June 1, 1847.

We the subscribers, Auditors, have examined the above accounts, with the vouchers, and find that the balance of two thousand and ten dollars and ten cents, was in the hands of the Treasurer, on the first day of June, A. D. 1847.

SETH TERRY, }
T. C. PERKINS, } Auditors.

Hartford, June 15th, 1847.

(F.)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

If a committee were appointed to report, annually, the condition of the lovely river that flows through these rich meadows and gives its name to our State,—what is the course of its channel—what bars obstruct its navigation—what floods change the direction of its current, and wear away its banks—what measures should be taken to make it a better medium of intercourse with the citizens of our own and other communities,—they might, for a few years, find topics of interest and novelty. But when repetition had made these topics familiar—when every favorable circumstance which observation can discover, and every remedy for evils which experience can suggest, had been again and again urged on the public mind, the task would be as irksome as it would be needless, to expend labor and exhaust patience, in exhibiting them anew. So, of the moral river of your charities, which, for more than thirty years, has been flowing among the hills and valleys of Connecticut, nor lost itself in the ocean till it had laved and fertilized other fields than our own: the Directors have been so often called to describe its character and its benefits, that they find it difficult to bring any thing new concerning them to your attention.

The original range of appeal, indeed, was comparatively narrow to this Society. It entered on a work in which no sudden success could be anticipated, to quicken flagging zeal, and the failures and mistakes in conducting which, could not, by distance, be thrown into the shade. To inspire an interest in its undertaking, the Society could offer nothing extrinsic to dazzle the imagination, or to gratify the passion for startling, magnificent enterprise. The wastes of Connecticut, to be sure, were wide in comparison with its limits, but insignificant in comparison with the outspreading wilderness towards the setting sun. It was, too, even then, seen that for our political safety, religious institutions must be planted in the growing settlements of the West, and experience had shown that, with the blessing of heaven, churches could speedily be gathered among a population composed, in part, at least, of persons once members of Eastern churches. And what were the few scattered bones in this little glen of our State, in comparison with the "exceeding many," and "exceeding dry," of a valley stretching through half a continent? And if the decay of one church was premonitory of danger to others in the vicinity, and rightly regarded, would remind them that "when our neighbor's house is on fire, it is time to take care of our own,"—the decay had been so gradual as to excite no alarm. The power of sympathy, too, which, one might think, could be pressed into the service, contrary to experience in other cases, was, in this, found to be

cold just in proportion to proximity, and strong inversely, as the distance. It seemed, in the face of facts, to be a fixed principle, that churches in Connecticut could need no assistance. They should support themselves—rely on their own strength—whatever sympathy or assistance was bestowed on others. And even when the reports of the Society had disclosed real weakness in these churches, to many this became only an argument for greater callousness of feeling. Now, in their apprehension, it has become evidently much better to leave them to perish in their weakness, and expend care where it would be sooner rewarded by self-support. Churches in Connecticut, it would seem, could not be feeble enough to deserve aid, or if so, as a punishment, or for some other reason, aid should be denied.

But, narrow as was the range of appeal to this Society, it has, by the progress of time, and by success itself, so far as pertains to our own State—its original and appropriate sphere, become still more contracted. In the midst of churches long organized, and in a community where both political and ecclesiastical changes of magnitude are rare, often the principles of the Society have been fully exhibited, objections to its action so often examined, and now so little prevalent, and the motives for its support so often urged, it seems unreasonable to require novel topics, or to present a protracted report on an occasion like this. The Directors, therefore, offer only a summary view of their operations, since the last anniversary, which, together with the results, have been very similar to those of the previous year.

During the year, ending May 1, 1847, appropriations were made to thirty-four churches in Connecticut. Their names and the amount of aid to each, follow, viz:—

In Hartford County.—West Avon, Rev. John Bartlett, pastor, $50; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $100; West Hartland, $100; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; Rainbow, Rev. Cornelius B. Everest, stated supply, $75; Burlington, Rev. James Noyes, pastor,* $100; Unionville, $100; Turkey Hills, Rev. Pliny F. Sanborn, pastor, $50; Windsor Locks, Rev. S. H. Allen, pastor, $100; Congregation of colored people, Hartford, Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, pastor, $100. Total, ten churches, and amount of aid, $875.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, Rev. William B. Curtiss, pastor, $125; Westville, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Prospect, Rev. Reuben Torrey, pastor, $75; North Madison, Rev. William Case, stated supply, $100. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $600.

In New London County.—Grassy Hill, Rev Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $90; Groton, Rev. Jared R. Avery, pastor, $50; Jewett City, Rev. Thomas L. Shipman, pastor, $100. Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $430.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. Charles S. Adams, pastor,

* Mr. Noyes was dismissed about the middle of the year.

$100; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $75; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $60; South Killingly, Rev. Isaac C. Day, stated supply, $150. Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $485.

In Fairfield County.—Newtown, Rev. Jason Atwater, stated supply, $150; Sandy Hook, Rev. Daniel Gibbs, stated supply,* $75. Total, two congregations, and amount of aid, $225.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. James Kilbourn, pastor, $100; Milton, Rev. John F. Norton, pastor, $100; Hitchcockville, Rev. Luther H. Barber, pastor, $125. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $325.

In Middlesex County.—Middle Haddam, Rev. Philo Judson, stated supply, $75.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Elliot Palmer, pastor,† $90; Union, Rev. Samuel J. Curtiss, pastor, $100. Total, two churches, and amount of aid, $190.

SUMMARY.

The whole amount appropriated to churches and congregations, in this State, for the year ending May 1, 1847, is viz:—

Hartford County,	- - - -	$875
New Haven "	- - - - -	600
New London "	- - - -	485
Windham "	- - - - -	335
Fairfield, "	- - - - -	225
Litchfield "	- - - - -	325
Middlesex "	- - - -	75
Tolland "	- - - - -	190
Total,	- - -	$3,110

The Board, during the past year, as for several years previous, appropriated $1000 to be expended in Rhode Island by the Domestic Missionary Society of that State.

Donations to the amount of $2,500 were made, during the year, to the A. H. M. S.

The receipts of the Society, from June 15, 1846, to June 1, 1847, were $6,813.56. About $450 of this were from legacies.

Beside the donations to the Parent Society, just referred to, $10,790.78 were paid directly into its treasury from this State, during the year. If to these sums we add $5,464.57 received by the Missionary Society of Connecticut, the whole amount devoted to Home Missions, in this State, for the year, is $23,068.91. This is $3,685.25 more than the receipts of the previous year.

The expenditures for the year, including the donations to the A. H. M. S., were $6,539.59.

The results of our operations, the year past, resemble those spe-

* Mr. Gibbs left at the end of six months.

† Mr. Palmer was dismissed at the end of the year.

cified in former reports. A few of the aided churches seem at a stand, and if they do not go backward, it is all they seem to expect. Perhaps this is all, which, in their circumstances, can be, at present, reasonably expected of them. The greater part, however, annually put forth new signs of growing vitality. They expended more than $10,000, the past year, in the erection or repairs of houses of worship, and for parsonages; while their contributions for the improvement of their choirs in sacred music, for Tract volumes, and for different benevolent institutions, amount to well nigh the sum appropriated to them by the Board.

The Directors regret to report that the evidences of spirituality, in these churches, as in other parts of the State, are less marked than those of external prosperity. Only seventy-nine have been reported as added to the number of members, of which, sixty-seven were by profession. There may have been additions not reported. The Directors, however, would acknowledge with gratitude, that lately the Spirit has been poured out from on high, on a few of these churches. An interesting revival was enjoyed by the colored Congregational church in New Haven, under the pastoral care of Rev. A. G. Beman, for some months, at the beginning of the year, in which time, he says, "About seventy individuals of all ages, from ten years to the old man of three score, have professed to find a Savior. The most of these, after a suitable time and examination, will unite with us in church fellowship." In Eastbury, also, there has been a season of deep religious feeling. "As the fruits of this awakening," the pastor, Rev. Aaron Snow, reports that "thirty-two were added to the church," on the first Sabbath in May. Of these, all but seven were under twenty-one years of age, and most of them members of the Sabbath school. In Middle Haddam, "fifteen or sixteen hopeful conversions" were reported, at the close of the Missionary year, by Rev. Philo Judson, the stated supply. In East Lyme, there was a partial revival, in March and April, as the fruits of which, from "ten to twelve conversions" are reported by the pastor, Rev. Frederick Gridley. In a late report, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor of the church in Salem, says, "For the last three or four months, we have enjoyed more or less of the time, the special visitations of the Holy Spirit; we have had emphatically a revival of religion in the church, and a few conversions in the bounds of the parish." Eleven members have been added to the church by profession, during the year.

Three societies, once aided, last year assumed the responsibility of self-support. One of these, Monroe, voluntarily relinquished, during the year, the appropriation of the Board—supplied its place by an extra effort, and, in addition, undertook to build a new house of worship, which will be finished in the course of the season, at an expense of $2,650. It gives the Directors great pleasure to hold forth such an example to stimulate other churches aided by this Society, and encourage its patrons to a patient continuance in their labors of love. As the recipients of your bounty withdraw, it is probable that others will, for awhile, take their place, and that the churches will always have "the poor" among their number, to keep alive their sympathies.

But prompt assistance, it is believed will save many societies from deep decline, and prevent the necessity of that tedious process in recovering them to vigor, experienced in the beginning of our enterprise. The special mission of this institution, henceforth, so far as regards Connecticut, will be, by judicious aid, to encourage old societies to bear up against temporary difficulties, and to cherish the infancy of societies that may be formed in manufacturing and other growing villages.

But if the exigencies of our own State no longer required the existence of this Society, it has so intertwined itself with other parts of the country, that its operations abroad are as much needed as they ever were at home. Rhode Island still asks our co-operation, and rewards it by the most pleasing tokens of gratitude which can be given—the judicious employment of our benefactions, and the rich fruits they produce. And the still enlarging West—so full of hope and of fear to our country; of hope, if it is incorporated into the kingdom of Christ, —of fear, if it should swell the empire of the god of this world, presents motives to awake our sympathies and draw forth our charities, such as were never before presented even by that valley of wonders. At no time has the natural world furnished clearer indications that He who is "head over all things to the church," has need of the instrumentality of our country, and that he employs it in extending the reign of truth and righteousness. By the medium of a power, a greater than which he rarely uses in his government, he is chasing multitudes of the superstitious and ignorant, from lands where superstition and ignorance are fenced in on every side, to our country, which offers peculiar facilities for their improvement and reformation. What means it that famine, with its host of terrors, is stalking—not through regions heathen and half civilized, where we are not surprised to hear of its ravages—but through kingdoms where science boasts its highest achievements, and Christianity, at least in name, has for ages wielded its scepter? What means this cutting off supplies, always relied on as sure, from all the granaries of the Eastern world? And why did plenty pour out all her bounties into the lap of our country, just when want was exhausting every resource in its power, on the other side of the Atlantic? Why, here, overflowing abundance—why, there, destitution appalling and immeasurable? Not to transfer to our country ship loads of gold, long hoarded in the vaults of European banks; the purposes of high heaven are farther reaching than this: but that all eyes and all hearts might turn to this land of Protestant freedom, as the last hope of man—but that prejudice might melt beneath the warm beams of our charities, and nations groaning under political and ecclesiastical bondage, through our efforts to mitigate their physical sufferings, might receive more readily the moral training which Providence gives us the opportunity and the privilege to impart.

And if such a duty is demanded, by the signs of the times, of any part of our country, it is specially demanded of Connecticut. Small in extent, homogeneous in population, our State was early supplied with churches and pastors,—and what it has freely received, it should freely give. But more than this, as we have no large cities and rich

unoccupied fields to invite settlement, immigrants will, for the most part, pass us by, and fix their abode in regions more alluring. The churches in this State have never known, nor will they know even in this overflowing flood of immigration, the evils caused by the sudden influx of masses differing in education, opinions, habits and religious faith. They are, therefore, bound by the weightiest obligations to assume no common share in the work of moulding into proper shape the rough, incongruous materials which the exigency of the times is casting upon our shores. The thousands on thousands which Providence is guiding hither, seem to come with letters of commendation to our christian kindness, from our ascended king; and however unmindful others may be of the command, "Feed my sheep, feed my lambs," it must not be forgotten or disregarded by the favored churches of Connecticut.

In behalf of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 14, 1847.

(G.)

THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE EVEREST FUND,

Find, that the present amount of the Fund including the Legacy of Dr. Solomon Everest who died in the year 1802; and that of his Widow who died in 1843, amounts to $7,081.89. In the judicious and careful management of the faithful Treasurer, Benjamin Ely, Esq., the Fund has been gradually increasing for a number of years, notwithstanding the regular appropriations made annually to charitable objects prescribed by the Donors. The object to which the avails of this Fund are to be applied according to the Will of Dr. Everest, and those prescribed in the second Legacy over the same, are Missions, the education of pious young men for the ministry, and the charitable distribution of Bibles. The care of the Fund and the distribution of the annual proceeds, are committed to the discretion of a Board of Trustees, annually appointed by the General Association. For a number of years after the commencement of this distribution, the Committee made an annual report to this Body of their proceedings, distinguishing, particularly, the young men whom they assisted as beneficiaries. The present practice seems to be to pay over to the public societies, having in view the same objects, the annual proceeds of the Fund, and no report is made to this Body but that of the Treasurer. The Committee would respectfully submit, that the former course ought to be restored.

THOMAS ROBBINS.

Suffield, June 17th, 1847.

STATISTICS.

The whole number of church members reported is 36,381; last year 33,433.

The whole number of churches is 257; last year 256. Pastors 213; last year 204.

Stated supplies 16; last year 35.

Licentiates reported 7; last year 25. The reports are very incomplete.

Number of vacant churches 22; last year 19.

Admissions to the churches by profession 738; by letter 945; total, 1,683. Last year the number reported was 960.

Removals this year by death, 547; by dismission, 781; by excommunication, 99; total, 1427; last year, 1263.

Baptisms, adults, 187; infants, 898.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 2969; that of ministers 5001. The average ministerial age of pastors is, without the fractions, 14. The average ministerial age of ministers, 17. The aggregate pastoral age is 2170; and the average 10.

Non resident members of the churches reported, 2208. Number of members in the District associations is 307; the number of pastors 213; 16 stated supplies; 22 in other professions; 62 without charge; 19 living out of the State.

EDWARD R. TYLER.

New Haven, July, 1847.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1847.			Add. in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Barkhamsted	Reuben S. Hazen	Oct. 17, 1821	May 17, 1843	26	4	49	108	157		1	1	2			2			
Canton	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	May 17, 1843	21	21	63	120	183		3	3	5	4		9		4	
East Windsor, First	S. Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	May 17, 1843	43	43													
Theo. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June, 1808	1835	39	12													
Enfield	F. L. Robbins	Apr. 24, 1816	1835	31	31	91	205	296		6	6	5	19		24		8	25
Granby, First	Vacant																	
East	Pliny F. Sanborne	Apr. 29, 1846	1835	1	1	17	36	53				3	1		4		1	2
Hartland, East	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	1835	1	1			96		1	1	1	3		4		3	
West	Vacant																	
Simsbury	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	1835	38	38													
South Windsor, First	Levi Smith	June, 1821	May 6, 1840	26	7													
Sec'd	O. F. Parker	Jan. 3, 1844	May 17, 1843	3	3	43	83	126	13		13	2	3		5	8	4	9
Suffield, First	A. C. Washburn	Nov. 6, 1827	Jan. 3, 1838	20	9	60	144	204		1	1	4	3		7		2	18
West	J. W. Sessions	Nov. 2, 1833	Jan. 11, 1843	14	4	25	50	75		1	1	3		1	4		1	7
Windsor, First	Theodore A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1845	May 6, 1840	2	2	25	65	90	5	2	7	3	5		8	4	2	2
Locks	Samuel H. Allen	Apr. 22, 1846	May 6, 1840	1	1	9	18	27	1	6	7							1
Poquonnoc	C. B. Everest, *s. sup.*	Nov. 22, 1815		32														
			Total,	298	177	382	899	1307	19	21	40	28	38	1	67	12	25	64

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Past.		No. Jan. 1847.			Add. in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Hartford, First	Joel Hawes, D.D.	Mar. 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	29	29													
Second	Walter Clarke	May 19, 1842	June 4, 1845	5	2	147	241	388	5	16	21	7	7		14		7	
Third	Horace Bushnell, D.D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	14	14			393	1	12	13	9	27	1	37	1	4	72
Fourth	Wm. W. Patton	Jan. 18, 4843	Jany. 8, 1846	4	1	199	382	581		16	16	3	40	18	61		16	100
Fifth	J. W. C. Pennington	May 13, 1838	July 16, 1840	9	7	54	76	130	2	2	4	2	1	1	4	1	5	30
Avon, West	John Bartlett	Sept. 26, 1811	Oct. 28, 1835	36	12													
East	Stephen Hubbell	May, 1830	Dec. 1840	17	7	35	79	114	5	1	6	1	6	4	11	1	2	2
Bloomfield	Alfred C. Raymond	Dec. 3, 1845	Dec. 3, 1845	1	1	31	76	107		3	3	5	5		10			15
Bristol	R. H. Seeley	July 5, 1843	July 5, 1843	4	4	163	239	402		12	12	10	9		19		14	40
Burlington	Wm. Goodwin		*stated supply*			15	49	64				1	1		2		2	6
Collinsville,	C. B. McLean	Feb. 22, 1844	Feb. 22, 1844	3	3													
East Hartford	Samuel Spring	Jany. 2, 1822	Feb. 4, 1833	25	14													
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	41	41	136	256	392	1	9	10	13	7		10		17	35
Plainville	William Wright	Nov. 8, 1838	Nov. 8, 1843	9	4	34	73	107		11	11	3	6		9		1	
Terryville	Vacant																	
Unionville	Vacant																	
West Hartford	D. M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836	Jany. 14, 1845	11	2					4	4	5	4		9		6	
			Total,	204	180	814	1471	2680	14	86	100	59	103	24	196	3	74	299

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1847.			Added in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	30	30	39	65	104										12
New Britain, 1st	Chas. S. Sherman	Nov. 30, 1838		9	2	78	143	221	2	20	22	5	6		11		9	23
New Britain So.	Samuel Rockwell	Apr. 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	15	4	53	107	160		10	10	2	6		8		6	6
Worthington	W. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	July 6, 1842	4	4	95	141	236	1	11	12	4	8		12		3	18
Glastenbury, North	Jas. A. Smith	Apr. 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	15	9	70	123	193	4		4	3	1		4		4	3
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	14	9	61	84	145	1	3	4	3		4	3	1	3	
Eastbury	Aaron Snow	Apr. 28, 1841	Apr. 28, 1841	6	6	37	69	116	32	2	34	1	2		12	17		12
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829	18	18	102	226	328										
Middletown, First	John R. Crane, D. D.	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	28	28	80	260	340	13	4	17	8	6		14	2	11	59
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	May 2, 1833	14	14	55	125	180										18
South	Andrew L. Stone	Sept. 3, 1844	Sept. 3, 1844	3	3	70	162	232	44	13	57	4	2		6	19	5	10
Westfield	Lent S. Hough			2	2	44	58	102										18
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 33, 1816	30	30	36	85	121		2	2	2			2		2	5
Rocky Hill	Calvin Chapin, D. D.	Apr. 30, 1794	Apr. 30, 1794	53	53	49	143	194				5	8		13			
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	9	9	181	364	545	36	9	45	12	6	4	22	7	11	
Wethersfield, First	Mark Tucker, D. D.	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 15, 1845	29	2			479	2	14	16	5	10		16	3	5	8
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	42	42	63	110	173		3	3	4	6		10		8	6
			Total,	321	264	1113	2265	3877	135	91	226	58	61	8	133	49	67	198

IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1847.			Added in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
New Haven, First	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	23	22			569	27	17	44	8	12	1	21	5	21	40
Yale Coll.	Eleazer T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	30	30				10	35			38	1	39	1		
Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	14	14			160										
Church st.	Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	5	5			318	25	17	42	6	10		16			
Bethany	D. B. Butts, *s. sup.*	March, 1830		17		19	37	56		2	2	1	2	1	4		5	
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift	July 5, 1797	Nov. 17, 1813	50	34													
	George Thacher	Jan'y 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844	4	4	54	95	149	2	5	7	3	8	1	12	1		18
Birmingham	Charles Dickinson	May, 1842	Sept. 16, 1846	5	4	23	60	83	6	24	30	1						8
Humphreysville	William B. Curtiss	Aug. 29, 1843	Aug. 29, 1843	3	4	18	52	70				4	4	1	9		5	
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	J. P. Warren	April 20, 1842	July 8, 1846	5	1	45	77	122	5	3	8	1	6		7	1	10	6
East Plains	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	13	9	39	69	108	13	1	4	4	6		10	1	4	11
Middlebury	Geo. P. Pruden, *s. sup.*																	
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796	51	51													
	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	9	2	182	343	525	2	9	11	4	13		17		16	13
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	20	20	105	170	275		7	7	5	3	8	16		5	10
Naugatuck	Albert K. Teele	June 25, 1845	June 25, 1845	2	2			164		10	10	2	2		3		3	
Orange	Cyrus Brewster	Aug. 23, 1843	Aug. 23, 1843	4	4													
West Haven	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	June 28, 1843	4	4	50	64	114		6	6	2	4		6		3	28
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1328	Sept. 1, 1841	19	6	31	72	103		2	2		2		2		3	10
Prospect	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820	June 14, 1843	24	4	20	50	70		1	1							
Waterbury	Henry Elliot																	
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	June 21, 1842	June 21, 1842	5	5	25	60	85	1		1	3			3		6	10
Woodbridge	Samuel H. Elliott	Nov. 8, 1843	Nov. 8, 1843	4	4	78	145	223		3	3	3	4		7		4	10
			Total,	311	229	689	1294	3194	81	142	223	47	114	13	174	9	85	158

V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1847.			Added in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non res.
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	39	39	48	119	167	3	3	6	4	1		5		7	
*Cheshire	Daniel March	Apr. 23, 1845	Apr. 23, 1845	2	2	81	224	305		2	2	4	7		11			
Durham	Vacant																	
South	Vacant					23	48	71										
East Haven	Daniel W. Havens	June 17, 1847				28	108	136		1	1	2	3		5		6	
Fair Haven	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846			65	138	203	3	21	24	2			2		4	
*Guilford, First	E. Edwin Hall	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	4	4	87	153	240		2	2	4	4		8		9	
North	Vacant																	
Third	David Root	May, 1821	Jan. 1, 1845	26	2	74	114	188		7	7	2	8		10		6	
Madison, First	S. N. Sheperd																	
North	James P. Terry, *s. s.*	Dec. 4, 1839		8		44	77	121					3		3			
Meriden	George W. Perkins	May 30, 1830	May 19, 1841	17	6			407	1	12	13	2	8		10			
*Middlefield	James D. Moore	July 18, 1838	Dec. 30, 1846	9		18	50	68		1	1	1	1		2		2	
*N. Haven, North	S. W. S. Dutton	June, 1838	June, 1838	9	9			634	36	23	59	9	13	1	23			
*Chapel st.	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Aug. 6, 1845	14	2	125	215	340	2	34	36	3	13		16	1	14	
*Temple st.	Amos G. Beman	March, 1839	Sept. 1841	8	6	25	99	124		2	2		1		1		2	
*Howe st.	L. H. Sawyer, *s. sup.*																	
*Westville	Vacant					24	60	84	1	4	5	1	2	1	4			
North Branford	George J. Wood, *s. s.*	May 25, 1840		7		96	78	124	4	1	5	3	2		5	1	5	
Northford	Vacant																	
North Haven	Vacant					145	228	373		3	3	4	4		8		8	
*Wallingford	E. R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	15	15	78	152	230	1	9	10	4	5	1	10		9	
* Not consociated.			Total,	158	85	961	1873	3815	51	135	176	45	75	2	123	2	72	

VI. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1847.			Add. in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
New London, First	†Abel McEwen, D. D.	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 26, 1806	40	40			249	5	9	14	6	3		9	3	5	
Second	Tryon Edwards	July 22, 1834	March 6, 1845	13	2	72	166	238	6	17	23		6		6	1	2	
*Norwich, First	Hiram P. Arms	July 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	17	11	70	120	240	9	5	14	5	3	2	10	2	16	14
Second	Alvan Bond, D. D.	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	28	12	120	256	376	45	31	76	‡13	7		20	12	28	60
Greenville	Charles P. Bush	Dec. 1846	Dec. 1846	1				124										
*Main st.	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	1				164	19	10	29							7
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	21	14	30	51	81	8	9	17					3	4	6
Bozrah	William M. Birchard,	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	3	3	46	76	122										31
Bozrahville	Stephen Hayes. *s. sup.*					13	21	35				1	1		2			
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	March 8, 1820	June 13, 1826	27	10	80	165	245	13	7	20	5	13	2	20	4	1	
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	65	65	64	78	142		3	3	2			2			
Griswold, First	Calvin Terry	Dec. 23, 1846	Dec. 23, 1846			49	75	124		2	2	5						18
Jewett City	Thomas L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	April 5, 1843	21	4	30	48	78	4	7	11	2	4		6		6	18
Groton,	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	14	8	23	56	79		1	1	2	2		4		7	
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	36	36	29	65	94	1		1							10
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	16	7	32	94	126	4									
Goshen	Joshua R. Brown	May 21, 1845	May 21, 1845	2	2	42	57	99					15	1	16		6	10
Exeter						25	47	72		2	2	1	2	1	3		3	3
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	42	42	61	85	146				3			3		1	12
Hanover	Joseph Ayer, Jr.	June 29, 1825	Sept. 20, 1837	22	10	30	49	79					1		1		2	11
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	27	11	23	46	66	11	1	12	2			2	2	1	
Montville, First	Nathan S. Hunt, *s.sup.*					44	84	128										
*Mohegan	Anson Gleason	April 1, 1835	April 1, 1835	12	12	17	37	54					2		2			
North Stonington	Myron N. Morris,	April 15, 1846	April 15, 1846	1	1	32	79	111		2	2	1	1		2			21
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	March 7, 1838	22	9	42	84	126	4	5	5	2			2	2	3	
Second	William Cliff	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844					156				3	4	1			5	
Preston, First						24	58	82										
Long Society						8	13	21										
			Total,	431	299	1006	1910	3657	129	111	232	53	64	7	110	29	90	221

*Not consociated. †Register.

‡Of those deceased during the year, the average age of 10 was 80 years.

VII. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1847.			Add. in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Bridgeport, Second	Nath'l Hewitt, D. D.	June, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	32	17	84	144	228	1	10	11	9	6		15		27	16
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	July 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	20	9	52	104	156	1		1	4	2		6	1	1	14
Easton	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	11	11	29	66	95		8	8	3			3		2	9
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	12	12	52	165	217	8	2	10	5	7		12		13	17
Greensfarms	Giles M. Porter	Dec. 25, 1844	Dec. 25, 1844	2	2	42	105	147		1	1		5		5		7	17
Greenfield	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	5	5													
Southport	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	2	2	14	35	49	3	3	6						10	
Greenwich, First	S. B. S. Bissell, *s. sup.*	April, 1836		11		27	64	91	1		1		2		2		1	
Second	Vacant					118	218	336	24	3	27	3	9		12	12	18	39
Stanwich	Vacant							150										
North	Vacant					40	67	107										
New Canaan	Theophilus Smith	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	16	16	55	122	177	2	7	9	6	1		7		15	15
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall, D. D.	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	17	15	101	189	290	4	9	13	3	7	1	11	1	7	
Second	Z. K. Hawley, *s. sup.*	Mar. 21, 1838		9		52	75	127		2	2	3	2	2	7		4	12
Ridgefield, First	James A. Hawley	Jan. 13, 1841	Oct. 25, 1843	6	4	99	176	275	5	8	13	1	8		9	1		25
Ridgebury	Zalmon B. Burr	June 7, 1843	June 7, 1843	4	4	28	49	77	4		4	3	2	1	6	1		7
Stamford, First	Isaac Jennings, *s. sup.*					62	171	233	1	5	6	3	10	1	14	1	11	23
North	Vacant					45	95	140										
Long Ridge	F. H. Ayres, *s. sup.*	Nov. 5, 1843		14		11	26	37									1	5
Weston	Lewis Pennell, *s. sup.*	1834		13				56										
Westport	Henry Benedict, *s. sup.*					29	93	122	1	6	7	1	5		6		12	2
Wilton	John Smith	Mar. 18, 1826	Feb. 20, 1839	21	8													
		Total,		195	105	940	1963	3110	55	64	119	44	66	5	115	17	129	201

VIII. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1847.			Add. in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Bridgeport, First	B. S. J. Page		Feb. 1847			53	140	193		1	1	1	3		4		5	
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	8	8	83	160	243	3	4	7	1	2	1	4		7	14
Huntington	C. N. Seymour	June 26, 1844	June 26, 1844	3	3	49	131	*180				4	4		8		3	7
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	6	6	23	58	81	1		1	1			1		1	7
Newtown	Jason Atwater, *s. sup.*	Aug. 26, 1829		18		12	35	*47				2			2			7
Brookfield	Dan C. Curtiss	Jane 4, 1840	Oct. 4, 1843	7	3	39	87	126				4	4		8		3	14
Yorktown, N. Y.	J. B. Loring, *s. supply*	1831		16		13	50	*63									2	21
New Fairfield	Henry H. Morgan	June 7, 1842	May 28, 1845	5	2	24	68	92	5		5		3	1	4	3	5	10
Danbury, First	Rollin S. Stone	April 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	12	10	64	161	225	3	11	14	2	9		11	1	3	12
" Bethel	Sylvanus Haight		Nov. 1846		1	91	129	220		4	4	3	15	5	23		4	*8
Redding	Daniel D. Frost	Dec. 29, 1846	Dec. 29, 1846	1	1	36	76	112		4	4	5			5			
Trumbull	John S. Whittlesey	Oct. 2, 1844	Oct. 2, 1844	3	3	52	82	134		2	2	3	1		4			10
			Total,	79	37	539	1177	1716	12	26	38	26	41	7	74	4	33	113

* Report of last year re-inserted.

IX. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1847.			Add. in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	16	16	70	144	214		5	5	3	8	2	13		2	19
Ashford, First	Charles Peabody	1841	Jan. 20, 1847	6		60	110	170	1	3	4	4			4			18
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	6	6	36	98	134	3		3	2			2		3	15
Westford	Charles S. Adams	Sept. 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	19	1	25	60	85		5	5	4		1	5		1	20
Canterbury, First	Vacant					28	72	100										
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833	44	14	38	92	130										
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct. 25, 1837	12	10	61	99	160		3	3	3			3		3	14
Hampton	William Barnes	Sept. 21, 1842	Sept. 21, 1842	5	5	32	69	101										
Killingly, North	John D. Baldwin,	Sept. 3, 1834	April 29, 1846	13	1	71	130	201		5	5	2	2		4		2	35
South	Isaac C. Day, *s. sup.*	April 28, 1847				17	35	52										
West	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	2	2	142	230	372	3	10	13	2	10	3	15		15	80
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	28	28	50	123	173	1	2	3	1	2		3		4	
Plainfield, First	Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	April 14, 1847	24		27	75	102				3	9		12		3	10
Central Village	Jared O. Knapp	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	1	1	18	35	53		8	8	1			1		4	
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	12	12	61	118	179		1	1						3	30
Abington	Edward Pratt, *s, sup.*	Aug. 13, 1845		2		22	65	87		1	1	4	3		7		4	12
Thompson	Daniel Dow, D. D.	April 20, 1796	Ap. 20, 1796	51	51	76	220	296										
Sterling and Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	34	10	37	56	93	2	2	4		1		1	1	1	11
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	10	10	24	67	91	1	3	4	2	3		5		4	12
Scotland	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844	3	3	39	82	121	2	3	5	2	2		4	2	4	28
Willimantic	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 23, 1840	7	7	32	98	130										
Woodstock, First	Jonathan Curtiss	Feb. 22, 1818	Feb. 18, 1846	32	1	59	88	147	5	8	13		6		6	3	3	30
West	Edw'd F. Brooks, *s. s.*					45	83	128										
Muddy Brook	Thomas Boutelle	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	14	10	74	120	194		1	1	2	1	3	6		1	30
Village Corners	William H. Marsh	1842	Nov. 1844	5	3	53	85	138										
	Total,			346	191	1198	2454	3651	18	60	78	35	47	9	91	6	57	364

X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1846.			Add. in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Canaan, South	Harley Goodwin, *s. s.*	Jan. 4, 1826		21		41	103	144	7			2	5		7			
North	Daniel D. Frances		May 6, 1845		2													
Hitchcockville	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	4	4	23	45	68		4	4	1	3		4		4	6
Kent	W. W. Andrews	May 21, 1834	May 21, 1834	13	13	36	85	121				3	2		5		2	
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives	Sept. 25, 1838	Sept. 25, 1838	9	9													
Cornwall, North	Joshua L. Maynard	Jan. 16, 1841	Jan. 16, 1841	6	6													
Goshen, South	Lavalett Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	4	3	35	92	133	2	3	5		2		2	2	9	27
Cornwall, South	Hiram Day	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	3	3	35	78	113	3	4	7	2			2			8
New Hartford, South	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838	32	9													
North	Alexander Leadbetter	Jan. 13, 1837	May 1, 1841	10	3													
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	Apr. 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	15	15													
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 17, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	10	10	86	206	292	7	3	10	2	1		3		5	17
Sharon	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	May 20, 1840	30	7													
Ellsworth	John W. Beecher	April —, 1832	Dec. 1, 1841	15	6													
Torrington	*John A. McKinstry*	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	5	5													
Torringford	William H. Moore	Sept. 30, 1846		1		70	101	171				4	8		12			49
Wolcotville	S. J. Seeley	June 17, 1846		5		31	73	104	1	1	2	5	5		10	1		
Warren	John R. Keep	May 5, 1842	June 12, 1844	1				124	5	5	10		7	5	12			
Winchester	James H. Dill, Jr.	Aug. 26, 1846				28	56	84					2		2			20
*Winsted	Vacant																	
Amenia, N. Y.	Henry Barbour, *s. sup.*					14	36	50	1	1	2		1		1			2
North East, N. Y.	Joel Osborne	1846		1														
*Not consociated.		Total,		185	95	399	875	1404	26	21	40	19	36	5	60	3	20	129

XI. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1847.			Added in 1847.			Removals in 1847.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Litchfield, First	Benj. L. Swan,	Nov. 25, 1836	Oct. 22, 1846	11	1													
South Farms	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	15	6	56	107	163	3	2	5	2	5		7		2	8
Northfield	Joel L. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	3	3	31	61	92	4	3	7	2			2	2	4	9
Milton	John F. Norton	Oct. 23, 1844	Oct. 23, 1844	3	3	21	32	53		3	3	1			1			5
Bethlehem	Fosdic Harrison	Jan. 2, 1813	July 1, 1835	34	12	40	100	140		7	7	2	8		10		5	
Harwinton	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	Sept. 11, 1839	21	8	146	190	336	3	4	7	4	15		19	2	10	
New Milford, First	John Greenwood	June 20, 1822	Apr, 24, 1844	25	3	142	257	399	3		3	4	7		11	2		
Bridgewater	James Kilbourn	Feb. 21, 1844	Feb. 21, 1844	3	3	17	45	62	3	4	7					1	1	4
Plymouth, First	†Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	12	12	73	133	206	2	11	13	3	12	1	16		6	
Hollow	Harvey D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839	Feb. 20, 1839	8	8	76	93	169		8	8		15		15		12	13
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	8	8	82	145	227	2	2	5	3			3		4	8
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	Apr. 26, 1797	Apr. 26, 1797	50	50													
	Judson B. Stoddard	May 16, 1844	Oct. 15, 1845	3	2	48	76	124	2	2	4	2	2		4	2	1	
Southbury, First	W. H. Whittemore	Sept. 23, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836	16	11	34	60	94				3	3		6		2	
South Britain	O. B. Butterfield	June, 28 1837	June, 28, 1837	10	10	85	95	180		2	2		2		2		3	
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes,	Apr. 1828	Oct. 29, 1829	19	18					2	2		2	1	3			
New Preston	Hollis Read	Sept. 24, 1829	Jan. 1, 1845	18	2	63	101	164		4	4	2	3		5		2	32
Watertown	Philo R. Hurd,	July 1, 1840	July 1, 1840	7	7	75	136	211		4	4	2	4	2	8		5	27
Woodbury, South	L. Q. Curtiss,	July 8, 1846	July 8, 1846	1	1					2	2	2					1	
*North	John Churchill	Apr. 22, 1840	Apr. 22, 1840	7	7			235	6	3	9					3	3	
Total,				274	175	989	1631	2855	28	63	92	32	78	4	112	12	61	106

* Not consociated. †Register.

XII. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1847.			Add. in 1846.			Removals in 1846.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Chatham, E. Hampton	William Russell	Dec. 1843	Oct. 14, 1846	3		36	84	120	23	2	25	1			1	12		9
Mid. Haddam	Vacant					46	104	150	2	1	3	2	3	1	6	1	8	32
Chester	*Amos S. Chesebrough*	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	5	5	60	98	158	12	6	18	4	11		15	3	6	14
*Clinton	Enoch S. Huntington	May 26, 1837	May 24, 1843	10	4	58	116	174	2	1	3	4	6		10	1	3	7
Colchester, Westchester	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	17	3	27	62	89	7	3	10	1	2		3	3	2	6
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	30	30	69	148	217	12	11	23	4	2		6	1	6	8
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	20	14	23	69	92				1	4		5		3	2
Hadlyme	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	May 13, 1845	20	2	30	59	89	15	1	16						4	
Haddam, First,	Elisha W. Cook	Nov. 18, 1846	Nov. 18, 1846			36	80	116	13		13	6	12		18		3	9
*Higganum	David D. Field, D.D. *s.s.*	April 11, 1804		43		34	99	133	5	14	19	5	2		7	2	5	3
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	36	13	116	220	345		1	1	2	3		5		8	13
Lyme, First	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	6	6	53	135	188	13	4	17	1	1	1	3	4	5	28
North,	Samuel Griswold, *s. s.*	1828		19		28	67	95		2	2	2	5		7		1	13
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *s. sup.*	Oct. 20, 1819		27		23	38	61		2	2							
Saybrook, First,	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838	9	9	86	168	254	1	1	2	8	4		12		10	34
Pautapaug	Joseph D. Hull	Jan. 31, 1844	Jan. 31, 1844	3	3	63	130	193	8	4	12	3	3	3	9	1	4	28
Deep River	†Fred'k W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	14	3	96	120	216	12	1	13	4	4		8	7	11	6
Westbrook	William A. Hyde,	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	14	9	108	168	276				4	14		18		10	15
*Not consociated.	†Register.	Total,		276	101	992	1965	2966	125	54	179	52	76	5	133	35	89	227

XIII. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1847. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1846. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1846. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Somers	Joseph Vaill	Feb. 2, 1814	Aug. 6, 1845	32	1	76	170	246	2	16	18	9	2		11		7	25
Stafford, East	George H. Woodward	Nov. 4, 1837	Jan. 29, 1840	9	7	31	93	124		10	10	2	5		7		5	21
West	Vacant																	
Union	Samuel J. Curtis	Nov. 1, 1832	Apr. 12, 1843	14	4	10	30	40		1	1	2			2		5	3
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	7	7	41	73	114	4	5	9	2	3	3	8	1		14
Mansfield, North	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	4	4			92	3		3	1			1	1	1	
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	18	15	47	99	146		2	2	3	10		13		2	
Ellington	{ Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799	Sept. 18, 1799	46	46													
	{ N. H. Eggleston	Feb. 19, 1845	Feb. 19, 1845	2	2	37	104	141	1	1	2	3	8		11		2	
Vernon, First	Albert Smith	Feb. 10, 1836	May 21, 1845	11	2	60	135	195	3	4	7	2	4		6	3	3	
*Rockville	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Oct. 28, 1845	4	1			170	20	14	34		4		4	2	4	
Coventry, South	Henry B. Blake	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	2	2	39	107	146		3	3	5	6		11		1	5
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	28	28	49	96	145	1	3	4	5	13	6	24		6	7
Columbia	James W. Woodward	Nov. 10, 1830	Mar. 23, 1842	16	5	43	93	136		4	4	3	2		5		5	10
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	27	18	20	34	54		3	3	4	3		7			16
Bolton	Vacant					25	66	91		3	3	2	2		4		1	10
Hebron	Edgar J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	5	5	38	91	129				3	4		7		2	8
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	21	21	30	61	91	7	3	10		3		3	2	1	
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 10, 1840	Feb. 10, 1840	7	7	22	66	88	4	2	6	2	3		5	3	1	9
* Not consociated.		Total,		253	175	568	1318	2148	45	74	119	48	72	9	129	12	46	128

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Churches consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Churches with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. ministerial age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	Number of males reported.	Number of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Hartford, N.	17	17		14	1	2	9	5	177	19	12	7	382	829	1307	19	21	40	28	38	1	67	12	25	
Hartford, C.	17	17	*	14	1	2	7	7	180	†15	†14	5	814	1471	2680	14	86	100	59	13	24	96	3	74	2
Hartford, S.	17	16	*	17			12	5	326	19	15	4	1113	2265	3877	135	91	226	59	61	8	128	49	67	1
New Haven, W.	21	*	2	17	2		13	8	294	14	11	2	689	1294	3194	81	142	223	47	114	13	174	3	85	1
New Haven, E.	22	12		12	3	6	7	5	143	14	9	5	961	1873	3815	51	125	176	45	75	2	122	2	72	
New London,	27	25		23	2	3	12	11	431	19	13	2	1006	1910	3657	129	111	240	53	64	7	124	29	90	2
Fairfield, W.	22	22		11	6	4	7	5	143	12	8	1	940	1963	3110	55	64	119	44	66	5	115	17	129	2
Fairfield, E.	12	12		9	2		5	4	29	4	3	3	539	1177	1716	12	26	38	26	41	7	74	4	88	1
Windham,	25	25		21	3	1	11	10	344	16	9		1198	2454	3651	18	60	78	35	47	9	91	6	57	3
Litchfield, N.	22	21	1	18	2	1	10	7	185	10	7	11	405	875	1404	26	28	54	19	36	5	60	3	20	1
Litchfield S.	19	18	1	18			11	8	274	13	8		989	1631	2855	28	63	91	32	78	4	114	12	61	1
Middlesex,	18	16		14	3	1	6	8	189	13	7		992	1965	2966	125	54	179	52	76	5	133	35	89	2
Tolland,	18	17	1	15		2	9	8	254	14	10	2	568	1318	2148	45	74	119	48	72	9	129	12	46	1
Total,	257	218	5	203	25	22	119	91	2969	14	10	42	10596	21025	36381	738	945	1683	547	781	99	1427	187	898	22

* Not reported. † Fractions omitted.

I. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804.	43	Pastor.
Bennet Tyler, D. D., E. Windsor,	June 1, 1808.	39	Pastor and Pres. Theo. Inst.
Luke Wood, Somers,	Dec. —, 1808.	39	Without charge.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809.	38	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 19, 1815.	32	Teacher.
Cornelius B. Everest, Poquonnoc,	Nov. 22, 1815.	32	Stated supply.
Francis L. Robbins, Enfield,	April 24, 1816.	31	Pastor.
Levi Smith, South Windsor,	June —, 1821.	26	Pastor.
Ed. W. Hooker, D. D., E. Windsor,	Aug. 15, 1821.	26	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Daniel Heminway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1851.	26	Teacher.
Reuben S. Hazen, Barkhampsted,	Oct. 17, 1821.	26	Pastor.
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826.	21	Pastor.
A. C. Washburn, Suffield,	Nov. 6, 1827.	20	Pastor.
William Thompson, E. Windsor,	Sept. —, 1833.	14	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Marvin Root, Coventry,	Sept. 25, 1833.	14	Without charge.
Joseph W. Sessions, W. Suffield,	Nov. 2, 1833.	14	Pastor.
O. F. Parker, South Windsor,	Jan. 3, 1844.	3	Pastor.
Theodore A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24, 1845.	2	Pastor.
Samuel H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	Apr. 22, 1846.	1	Pastor.
Pliny F. Sanborne, East Granby	Apr. 29, 1846.	1	Pastor.
Nelson Scott, Hartland,	Sept. 24, 1846.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate min. age.		449	
Average min. age.		21	

II. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805.	42	Without charge.
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806.	41	Pastor.
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811.	36	Pastor.
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	March 4, 1818.	29	Pastor.
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Jan. 2, 1822.	25	Pastor.
Jonathan A. Hempsted, Hartford,	March 5, 1823.	24	Without charge.
James Noyes, Burlington,	Oct. —, 1824.	23	Pastor.
Stephen Hubbell, East Avon,	May —, 1830.	17	Pastor.
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833.	14	Pastor.
Richard Woodruff, Unionville,	Feb. 5, 1834.	13	Pastor.
J. W. C. Pennington, Hartford,	May 13, 1838.	9	Pastor.
George I. Wood, North Branford,	May 18, 1840.	7	Stated Supply.
William Wright, Plainville,	Nov. 8, 1838.	9	Pastor.
Walter Clarke, Hartford,	May 19, 1842.	5	Pastor.
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841.	6	Without charge.
Wm. W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18, 1843.	4	Pastor.
R. H. Seeley, Bristol,	July 5, 1843.	4	Pastor.
Aggregate min. age.		308	
Average min. age.		18	

III. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D. D., Rocky Hill,	Apr. 3, 1794.	53	Pastor.
Jeab Brace, Newington,	Sept. 16, 1805.	42	Pastor.
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816.	31	Pastor.
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816.	31	Pastor.
Mark Tucker, D. D., Wethersfield,	Oct. 8, 1817.	30	Pastor.
John R. Crane, D. D., Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818.	29	Pastor.
Amos Savage, Berlin,	April —, 1826.	21	Agent A. S. S.
Edward R. Tyler, New Haven,	Mar. —, 1827.	20	Editor.
Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4, 1829.	18	Pastor.
Joseph Whittelsey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830.	17	Teacher.
James H. Francis, Wethersfield,	Aug. 24, 1831.	16	Without charge.
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain,	Apr. 11, 1832.	15	Pastor.
James A. Smith, Glastenbury.	Apr. 19, 1832.	15	Pastor.
Zebulon Crocker, Upper Middlet'n,	May 2, 1833.	14	Pastor.
Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833.	14	Pastor.
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837.	10	Pastor.
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	Apr. 28, 1841.	6	Pastor.
Chauncey D. Cowles,	June 10, 1841.	6	Without charge.
James L. Wright, Glastenbury,	June 4, 1839.	8	Without charge.
Chester S. Lyman, Manchester,	Feb. 15, 1843.	4	Without charge.
William W. Woodworth, Berlin,	July 6, 1842.	5	Pastor.
Andrew L. Stone, Middletown,	Sept. 3, 1844.	3	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		408	
Average Min. age,		18	

IV. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796.	51	Pastor.
Zephaniah Swift, Derby,	July 5, 1797.	50	Pastor.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805.	46	Without charge.
N. W. Taylor, D. D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812.	35	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817.	30	Without charge.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817.	30	Without charge.
E. T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven.	Nov. 5, 1817.	30	Prof. Yale Col.
Reuben Torrey, Prospect,	May 31, 1820.	27	Pastor.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sept. 28, 1824.	23	Pastor.
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827.	20	Pastor.
S. R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817.	30	Without charge.
George P. Pruden, Middlebury,			Stated supply.
Charles Dickinson, Birmingham,	May —, 1842.	5	Pastor.
T. D. Woolsey, New Haven,	1846.		Prest. Yale Col.
J. P. Warren, Mount Carmel,	April 20, 1842.	5	Pastor.
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827.	20	Without charge.
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828.	19	Pastor.
Jason Atwater, Newtown,	Aug. 16, 1829.	18	Stated Supply.
S. S. Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. —, 1829.	18	Pastor.
D. B. Butts, Bethany,	Mar. —, 1830.	17	Stated supply.
E. L. Cleveland, New Haven,	July 4, 1833.	14	Pastor.
Austin Putnam, Hamden,	March 6, 1834.	13	Pastor.
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838.	9	Pastor.
James Birney,	June 14, 1840.	7	Without charge.
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842.	5	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842.	5	Pastor.
Edward Wright, West Haven,	Jan. 28, 1843.	4	Pastor.
Samuel Elliott, Woodbridge,	Nov. 8, 1843.	4	Pastor.
George Thacher, Derby,	Jan. 3, 1844.	4	Pastor.
Cyrus Brewster, Orange,	Aug. 23, 1843.	4	Pastor.
Wm. B. Curtiss, Humphreysville,	Aug. 29, 1843.	4	Pastor.
Albert K. Teele, Naugatuck,	Jan. 25, 1845.	2	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		547	
Average Min. age,		17	

LICENTIATES.—None reported.

V. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D. D., Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799.	48	Without charge.
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803.	44	Without charge.
Aaron Dutton, New Haven,	Dec. 10, 1806.	41	Without charge.
Timothy P. Gillet, Branford,	June 15, 1808.	39	Pastor.
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816.	31	Prof. Theo. Sem.
W. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820.	27	Without charge.
David Root, Guilford,	May —, 1821.	26	Pastor.
Zolva Whitmore N. Guilford,	Sept. 5, 1821.	26	Without charge.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825.	22	Pastor.
Judson A. Root, New Haven,	Oct. 4, 1828.	19	Without charge.
G. W. Perkins, Meriden,	May 30, 1830.	17	Pastor.
A. C. Baldwin, Hartford,	Sept. 16, 1830.	17	Without charge.
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832.	15	Pastor.
Leverett Griggs, New Haven,	Oct. 30, 1833.	14	Pastor.
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838.	9	Pastor.
James D. Moore, Middlefield,	July 18, 1838.	9	Pastor.
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	March 8, 1839.	8	Pastor.
George I. Wood, North Branford,	May 18, 1840.	7	Stated supply.
Edwin E. Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843.	4	Pastor.
Daniel March, Cheshire,	April 29, 1845.	2	Pastor.
Ira H. Smith,	Feb. 11, 1846.	1	Without charge.
Burdett Hart, Fair Haven.	Oct. 1, 1846.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		427	
Average Min. age,		19	

VI. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D. D., Franklin.	March 13, 1782.	65	Pastor.
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804.	42	Pastor.
Abel McEwen, D. D., New London,	Oct. 22, 1806.	40	Pastor.
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811.	36	Pastor.
Augustus B. Collins, Willimantic,	Sept. 2, 1818.	29	Without charge.
Alvan Bond, D. D., Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819.	28	Pastor.
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820.	27	Pastor.
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	March 8, 1820.	27	Pastor.
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823.	24	Without charge.
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. 1, 1823.	24	Without charge.
Joseph Ayer, Jr., Lisbon,	June 23, 1825.	22	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825.	22	Without charge.
N. B. Strong, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825.	22	Pastor.
Charles Thompson, Salem,	April 15, 1826.	21	Pastor.
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City.	June 28, 1826.	21	Pastor.
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829.	18	Without charge.
Rodolphus Landfear, Coventry,	Aug. 26, 1829.	18	Without charge.
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830.	17	Pastor.
Stephen Johnson, China,	Feb. 21, 1833.	14	Missionary.
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833.	14	Pastor.
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834.	13	Pastor.
Tryon Edwards, New London,	July 22, 1834.	13	Pastor.
A. L. Whitman, Groton,	Sept. 17, 1834.	13	Without charge.
Joel W. Newton,	Oct. 29, 1834.	13	Chaplain U. S. N.
Israel T. Otis, Lebanon, Goshen,	Jan. 10, 1835.	12	Without charge.
Anson Gleason, Montville,	April 1, 1835.	12	Pastor.
William M. Birchard, Bozrah,	Oct. 25, 1843.	3	Pastor.
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 13, 1844.	2	Pastor.
Joshua R. Brown, Lebanon, Goshen,	May 21, 1845.	2	Pastor.
Myron N. Morris, North Stonington,	April 15, 1846.	1	Pastor.
John P. Gulliver, Norwich,	Oct. 1, 1846.		Pastor.
Charles P. Bush, Norwich,	Dec. —, 1846.		Pastor.
Calvin Terry, Griswold,	Dec. 23, 1846.		Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		615	
Average Min. age,		21	

LICENTIATE.—Elijah B. Huntington.

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796.	51	Without charge.
Nathaniel Freeman, Weston,	July 4, 1809.	38	Without charge.
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. —, 1809.	38	Without charge.
William Belden, New York City,	Sept. 20, 1812.	35	Without charge.
Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Bridgeport,	June —, 1815.	32	Pastor.
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816.	31	Without charge.
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821.	26	Without charge.
John Smith, Wilton,	March 18, 1826.	21	Pastor.
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827.	20	Pastor.
B. Y. Morse, (unknown,)	June 12, 1827.	20	Without charge.
Chauncey Wilcox, Ridgefield,	June 25, 1828.	19	Teacher.
Edwin Hall, D. D., Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830.	17	Pastor.
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.	Sept. 30, 1830.	17	Without charge.
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831.	16	Pastor.
Frederick H. Ayres, Stamford,	Nov. 5, 1833.	14	Stated supply.
Lewis Pennell, Weston,	1834.	13	Stated supply.
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May —, 1835.	12	Without charge.
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835.	12	Pastor.
S. B. S. Bissell, Greenwich,	April —, 1836.	11	Stated supply.
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836.	11	Pastor.
George Hall, New York City,	Jan. 25, 1837.	10	Without charge.
Z. K. Hawley, South Norwalk,	March 21, 1838.	9	Stated supply.
James A. Hawley, Ridgefield,	June 13, 1841.	6	Pastor.
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842.	5	Pastor.
Zalmon B. Burr, Ridgebury,	June 7, 1843.	4	Pastor.
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844.	2	Pastor.
Giles M. Porter, Greensfarms,	Dec. 25, 1844.	2	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		492	
Average Min. age,		17	

LICENTIATE.—Abel B. Burke.

VIII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ACSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796.	51	Without charge.
Thomas Punderson, Huntington,	Oct. 26, 1809.	38	Without charge.
Abner Brundage, Peekskill, N. Y.	Aug. —, 1816.	31	Without charge.
John H. Hunter, Bridgeport,	Dec. 17, 1828.	19	Without charge.
John L. Ambler, Bethel,	March 4, 1833.	14	Agent Tract Soc.
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	April 15, 1835.	12	Pastor.
David C. Perry, Barlow, Ohio,	Dec. 12, 1836.	11	Without charge.
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839.	8	Pastor.
David C. Comstock, Redding,	March 4, 1840.	7	Without charge.
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840.	7	Pastor.
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	March 31, 1841.	6	Pastor.
Henry H. Morgan, New Fairfield,	June 7, 1842.	5	Pastor.
William T. Bacon, New Haven,	Dec. 28, 1842.	5	Without charge.
C. N. Seymour, Huntington,	June 26, 1844.	3	Pastor.
John S. Whittlesey, Trumbull,	Oct. 2, 1844.	3	Pastor.
Sylvanus Haight, Bethel,			
Daniel D. Frost, Redding,		1	
Aggregate Min. age,		221	
Average Min. age,		13	

IX. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Daniel Dow, D. D., Thompson,	April 20, 1796.	51	Pastor.
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.	May 27, 1801.	46	Without charge.
Asa King, Westminster,	May 5, 1802.	45	Pastor.
Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.	1802.	45	Without charge.
Philo Judson, Middle Haddam,	Sept. 11, 1811.	36	Stated supply.
Roswell Whitmore, Stonington,	Jan. 13, 1813.	34	Without charge.
Jacob Allen, Sterling,	Oct. 6, 1813.	34	Pastor.
James Porter, South Woodstock,	Sept. 8, 1814.	33	Without charge.
Otis Rockwood, Bradford, Mass.	July 1, 1819.	28	Agent.
Anson S. Atwood, S. Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819.	28	Pastor.
Henry Robinson, Plainfield,	April 30, 1823.	25	Pastor.
Charles J. Warren,	Feb. 28, 1828.	19	Agent.
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831.	16	Pastor.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	April 25, 1832.	15	Agent.
Thomas Boutelle, North Woodstock,	May 21, 1833.	14	Pastor.
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.	Jan. 15, 1834.	13	Without charge.
Nathan S. Hunt, Montville,	Feb. 12, 1834.	13	Stated supply.
Benjamin Ober, Holland, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1834.	13	Stated supply.
John D. Baldwin, N. Killingly,	Sept. 3, 1834.	13	Pastor.
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835.	12	Pastor.
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835.	12	Pastor.
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837.	10	Pastor.
Andrew Sharpe, Willimantic,	Sept. 23, 1840.	7	Pastor.
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841.	6	Pastor.
Andrew Dunning, Norwich,	May 18, 1842.	5	Without charge.
William Barnes, Hampton,	Sept. 21, 1842.	5	Pastor.
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	May 20, 1844.	3	Pastor.
Thomas O. Rice, W. Killingly,	Jan. 1, 1845.	2	Pastor.
Jared O. Knapp, Central Village, Pl.	Sept. 24, 1846.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		583	
Average Min. age,		20	

LICENTIATES.—Melzar Parker, Thomas G. Clarke, Aden Southworth.

X. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall, South,	Nov. 10, 1803.	44	Without charge.
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806.	41	Without charge.
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809.	38	Pastor.
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford, South,	Oct. 12, 1814.	33	Pastor.
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815.	32	Teacher.
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817.	30	Pastor.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Sept. 10, 1823.	24	Without charge.
Harley Goodwin, Canaan, South,	Jan. 4, 1826.	21	Stated supply.
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1832.	15	Pastor.
John W. Beecher, Ellsworth,	April —, 1832.	15	Pastor.
William W. Andrews, Kent.	May 21, 1834.	13	Pastor.
Alex. Leadbetter, N. Hartf'd, North,	Jan. 13, 1837.	10	Pastor.
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837.	10	Pastor.
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Jan. 25, 1838.	9	Pastor.
Samuel Day, Wolcottville,	May 5, 1839.	8	Pastor.
Joshua L. Maynard, Cornwall, North,	June 14, 1841.	6	Pastor.
John R. Keep, Warren,	May 5, 1842.	5	Pastor.
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842.	5	Pastor.
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843.	4	Pastor.
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843.	4	Pastor.
Hiram Day, Cornwall South,	Feb. 28, 1844.	3	Pastor.
H. Barber, Amenia, Dutch Co. N. Y.			Stated supply.
Aggregate Min. age,		370	
Average Min. age,		12	

XI. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797.	50	Pastor.
Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem,	June 2, 1813.	34	Pastor.
John Greenwood, New Milford,	June 20, 1822.	25	Pastor.
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct. 15, 1826.	21	Pastor.
Albert B. Camp, Northfield,	Jan. 24, 1827.	20	Without charge.
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	April —, 1828.	19	Pastor.
Hollis Read, New Preston,	Sept. 24, 1829.	18	Pastor.
W. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 28, 1831.	16	Pastor.
D. L. Parmelee, Litchfield, S. Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832.	15	Pastor.
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth,	Oct. 28, 1835.	12	Pastor.
Oliver B. Butterfield, South Britain,	June 28, 1837.	10	Pastor.
Harvey D. Kitchel, Plymouth,	Feb. 20, 1830.	8	Pastor.
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839.	8	Pastor.
Philo R. Hurd, Watertown,	July 1, 1840.	7	Pastor.
John Churchill, Woodbury, North,	April 22, 1840.	7	Pastor.
J. B. Stoddard, Sherman,	May 16, 1844.	4	Pastor.
Joel L. Dickinson, Northfield,	Feb. 28, 1844.	3	Pastor.
James Kilbourn, Bridgewater,	Feb. 22, 1844.	3	Pastor.
John F. Norton, Milton,	Oct. 23, 1844.	3	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		283	
Average Min. age,		14	

XII. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David D. Field, D. D., Higganum,	April 11, 1804.	43	Stated supply.
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810.	36	Pastor.
Chester Colton, Clark Co., Ohio,	Jan. 25, 1815.	32	Home Mission'y.
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816.	30	Pastor.
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819.	27	Stated supply.
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826.	20	Pastor.
Stephen A. Lopez, Hadlyme,	Jan. 3, 1827.	20	Pastor.
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830.	17	Pastor.
Frederick W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832.	14	Pastor.
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833.	14	Pastor.
Enoch S. Huntington, Clinton,	May 26, 1837.	10	Pastor.
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838.	9	Pastor.
Rufus Smith, Colchester,	Sept. 19, 1838.	8	Without charge.
David S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841.	6	Pastor.
Amos S. Chesebrough, Chester,	Dec. 1, 1841.	5	Pastor.
William Russell, East Hampton,	Dec. —, 1843.	3	Pastor.
Joseph D. Hull, Pautapaug,	Jan. 31, 1844.	3	Pastor.
Elisha W. Cook, Haddam,	Nov. 18, 1846.		Pastor.
Warren C. Fiske, Wiskonsan,	May 19, 1847.		Home Mission'y.
Aggregate Min. age,		297	
Average Min. age,		15	

Licentiate.—William C. Foote, Yonkers, N. Y.

XIII. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799.	47	Pastor.
Joseph Vaill, Somers,	Feb. 2, 1814.	33	Pastor.
Chauncey Booth, South Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815.	31	Without charge.
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816.	31	Without charge.
Wm. Ely, E. Hampton, Mass.	March 18, 1818.	29	Without charge.
G. A. Calhoun, North Coventry,	March 10, 1819.	28	Pastor.
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819.	27	Pastor.
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1820.	26	Without charge.
James Ely, Bolton,	June 7, 1825.	22	Without charge.
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825.	21	Pastor.
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829.	18	Pastor.
James W. Woodward, Columbia,	Nov. 10, 1830.	16	Pastor.
Edward Harris, New York City,			Secretary.
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832.	15	Without charge.
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832.	14	Pastor.
Albert Smith, Vernon,	Feb. 10, 1836.	11	Pastor.
George H. Woodward, East Stafford,	Nov. 4, 1837.	9	Pastor.
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839.	7	Pastor.
James P. Terry, North Madison,	Dec. 4, 1839.	7	Stated supply.
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 10, 1840.	7	Pastor.
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 18, 1842.	5	Pastor.
A. R. Livermore, North Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843.	4	Pastor.
N. H. Eggleston, Ellington,	Feb. 19, 1845.	2	Pastor.
Henry B. Blake, South Coventry,	Jan. 1, 1845.	2	Pastor.
Horace Winslow, Rockville,	June —, 1843.	4	Pastor.
Wm. A. Benton, Syria,	May 18, 1847.		Missionary A. B. C. F. M.
Aggregate Min. age,		416	
Average Min. age,		17	

Licentiate.—Charles Hammond, Monson.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of members.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents and professors.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Living out of the State.	Aggregate Min. age.	Average Min. age.	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	21	21	14	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	449	21	*
Hart ford,C.	17	17	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	308	18	*
Hartford, S.	22	22	17	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	408	18	*
N. Haven, W.	32	31	21	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	547	17	*
N. Haven, E.	22	22	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	427	19	*
New London,	33	33	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	615	21	1
Fairfield, W.	27	27	12	4	0	1	0	0	0	10	3	492	17	1
Fairfield, E.	17	16	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	221	13	*
Windham,	29	29	21	3	0	0	0	3	0	6	5	583	20	3
Litchfield, N.	22	21	20	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	371	12	*
Litchfield, S.	20	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	283	14	*
Middlesex,	19	19	13	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	297	15	1
Tolland,	26	25	17	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	416	17	1
	307	303	213	16	7	5	1	5	4	62	19	5001	17	7

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate to be nominated annually by each Association.

The appointment of delegates to all other Ecclesiastical bodies, with which the General Association is in correspondence, to be left to that body.

NOTE.—This Schedule is the work of the Committee appointed for that purpose, and is yet to receive the approval of the General Association. It is here published that the District Associations may have some reference to it in their nominations to the Session of 1848; there being at present no common rule to guide them.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
Hartford North,	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.
Hartford Center,	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.
Hartford South,	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.
New Haven West,	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.
New Haven East,	Maine.	N York,	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.
New London,	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,
Fairfield West,	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,	N. Y.
Fairfield East,	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,	N. Y.	Illinois
Windham,	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois,	Mass.
Litchfield North,	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.
Litchfield South,	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.
Middlesex,	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.
Tolland,	N. York.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I,	Maine,

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

Delegates to Foreign Bodies, and others, can obtain the Minutes of A. H. Maltby, or E. R. Tyler, New Haven.

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OF THE

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OF

CONNECTICUT,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN HARTFORD,

JUNE, 1848.

WITH AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

NEW HAVEN:

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1848.

MINUTES.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT *held its annual meeting at the* CENTER CHURCH *in* HARTFORD, *on the third Tuesday in June*, 1848.—Present,

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	Allen McLean, A. C. Washburn.
Hartford South,	B. F. Northrop, C. S. Sherman, H. Talcott.
Hartford Central,	W. W. Patton, Erastus Scranton, D. M. Seward.
New Haven West,	Jeremiah Day, D. D. Samuel Merwin.
New Haven East,	G. W. Perkins, David Smith, D. D.
New London,	Joseph Ayer, Tryon Edwards, Frederic Gridley.
Fairfield West,	L. H. Atwater, S. J. M. Merwin, Theophilus Smith.
Fairfield East,	D. C. Comstock, J. S. Whittlesey.
Windham,	Andrew Sharpe, Roswell Whitmore, Francis Williams.
Litchfield South,	Hollis Read, J. B. Stoddard, B. L. Swan.
Litchfield North,	S. J. Seeley, Cyrus Yale.
Middlesex,	A. S. Chesebrough, Nathaniel Miner, D. S. Brainerd.
Tolland,	H. B. Blake, N. H. Eggleston, A. B. Livermore.
Annual General Assembly,	S. I. Prime.
Gen. Assoc. of Massachusetts,	E. N. Kirk, J. L. Taylor.

Gen. Assoc. of New Hampshire,	D. Kimball.
Gen. Convention of Vermont,	Eli W. Taylor.
Gen. Conference of Maine,	R. Woodhull.
Evang. Consociation of R. I.	T. A. Taylor.
Pres. & Cong. Conv. of Wisconsin,	J. Lewis.
Gen. Cong. Assoc. of Iowa,	Reuben Gaylord.
Gen. Assoc. of New York,	R. G. Vermilye.

THEOPHILUS SMITH was chosen Scribe; SAMUEL MERWIN, Moderator, and D. M. SEWARD, Assistant Scribe.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Certificates of appointment were presented by the delegates from the District Associations, and from corresponding bodies, and the Standing Rules of the Association were read.

Messrs. Yale, Washburn, Perkins, Scranton, and Brainerd, were appointed a Committee of Overtures, and reported in part; which report was accepted.

Rev. Mr. King, of Ireland, was introduced to the Association, and made a brief address.

Messrs. E. R. Tyler and Orson Cowles, were appointed a Committee to distribute the Minutes.

Messrs. Edwards, Washburn, Yale, Read, Prime, and Kimball, were appointed to prepare a Report on the state of Religion.

Accounts of the state of religion were presented, in part, from the District Associations.

The annual Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Albert Smith, of Vernon, from Jeremiah xxix, 7.

Further reports on the state of religion were presented from the District Associations and by the delegates from foreign bodies.

Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

The Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society held its annual meeting in the evening. The reports of the Treasurer and Board of Directors were read and accepted, and addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Riddell and King.

June 21.—Association met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes were read, and the roll was called.

Finished hearing reports on the state of religion by delegates from foreign bodies. United in prayer with Rev. Mr. Kirk.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund made a report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

Benjamin Ely, Jairus Burt, Lancel Foot, and Charles B. Mc Lean, were appointed Trustees of the United Funds. (See Appendix A.)

The Trustees of the Copy Right of the Book of Psalms and Hymns, set forth by the Association, made a report, which was referred to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Atwater, Chese-

brough, and Perkins. Rev. Drs. Day, Tyler, Hawes, Fitch and Bacon, were re-appointed Trustees of said Copy Right.

A letter was received from the Superintendent of the Retreat for the Insane, inviting the members of this Association and other Clergymen present to visit that Institution.

A brief address was made by the Rev. Mr. Gallaudet, Chaplain at the Retreat.

The Committee on the State of religion made a report, which was adopted, ordered to be read at the Communion Service, and printed in the minutes.

ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on the State of Religion would respectfully

REPORT:

In tracing the history of the past year, notwithstanding some adverse aspects, the Association find more than usual, to cheer and encourage the friends of Zion, and that calls for gratulation and praise. In the midst of much that is fitted to humble us, we have more than ordinary reason to acknowledge, with devout thankfulness, that the hand of God has been over us for good.

To an extent, unsuppósed until reported, we find that our churches have been blessed from on high. On more than thirty of them, God has, in mercy, poured down the special influences of the Holy Spirit. Among the churches thus blessed with revivals, more or less extensive, may be mentioned, Canton, Barkhampsted, Windsor 1st, Wethersfield, Rocky Hill, New Britain, Hartford 4th, East Hartford, West Haven, Church in Yale College, Howe Street church, Meriden, Fair Haven, Greenville, Hanover, Ridgefield, Bethel, N. Woodstock, S. Woodstock, Thompson, Chaplin, Ashford, Westminster, Plymouth Hollow, Middle Haddam, Saybrook, Rockville, and Willington. And it is a feature of peculiar interest, that, in most of these cases, the work of the Spirit has been commenced and continued in connection with the ordinary and stated means of grace, and been marked by stillness and solemnity; by clear and deep convictions of sin, and intelligent and humble reliance on the atoning merits of Christ for pardon and salvation. And in addition to these more signal instances of the divine favor, from a still larger number of our churches, we rejoice to hear the report of more or less religious interest.

Throughout our bounds, more than usual prosperity seems to be enjoyed by the churches, and a steady advance to be making in all that tends to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes of Zion. Several new fields of labor have been opened within the year. As a general thing, our congregations have increased; Sabbath schools been prospered; the claims of benevolence been met with a steadily increasing, and we trust an unceasingly *systematic* liberality; our churches (with a few lamentable exceptions) are united in the faith and peace, and in a growing regard for the truth and institutions of the gospel. The good cause of Temperance, is, for the most

part, making progress; and the faithful enforcement of the existing laws of the State against the sale of intoxicating drinks, is found in the highest degree conducive to its interests. Fourteen church edifices have been, in whole or part, erected during the year. Every church in one of our Associations, is reported as enjoying the labors of a settled ministry. In ten churches, pastors have been settled; while only from few, comparatively, have we reports of the separation of pastor and people. In such facts, and in the general supply of our churches with pastors, we rejoice to perceive a growing estimate of the importance of the pastoral relation, and the value of its permanency to the churches.

It is a providence calling for special notice and improvement, that within the year, two of our number have been taken away by death. The Rev. Zebulon Crocker of Middletown, and the Rev. Zephaniah Swift of Derby, two of our most faithful and beloved brethren, have been called from their earthly labors, we trust, to their heavenly rest and reward. We would cherish their memory, and would endeavor to imitate their example of seriousness and fidelity in their Master's service. Their departure is a solemn and affecting admonition that our time is short, and that we do with our might what our hands find to do.

The blessings vouchsafed to us as a denomination, by God's providence and his Spirit, proclaim most fully his willingness still more richly to bless us, if we are but faithful to ourselves and to Him. We feel that our churches should more and more give themselves to prayer—that the discipline of God's house should be faithfully administered—that the importance of family religion should be more deeply felt, and greater efforts be put forth for its promotion—that the early and diligent training of the young for God, should receive more extensive and serious attention—that the observance of the Sabbath should be sacredly guarded, and its institutions most cordially and universally sustained, as alike the hope of the church and the world. Let us but be faithful to our privileges in these and in all respects, and the blessing of the Most High will continually be with us.

The Association rejoices in the deeply interesting accounts which have come to us from the various bodies with which we are in friendly correspondence. From the General Associations of Massachusetts and New Hampshire; the General Convention of Vermont; the General Conference of Maine; the Evangelical Consociation of R. Island, and also from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church meeting annually, we rejoice to hear of greatly increasing prosperity in temporal and spiritual things; and that within the bounds of all those bodies, the Lord has extensively poured out his Spirit. Kindred accounts come to us from the Associations of New York, Iowa and Wisconsin; as also the report of a growing stability and intelligence in their churches. We welcome the delegates of these bodies to our Christian fellowship, as we are gathered in our annual meeting. We cordially greet them

as individuals, and through them the endeared communions they represent, sincerely reciprocating their expressions of Christian affection, and fervently praying that their churches and our own may more and more enjoy the divine blessing, and grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ, and in usefulness in his service.

In behalf of the Committee, T. EDWARDS.

The report of the trustees of the Connecticut Missionary Society was presented, adopted and ordered to be printed. (See Appendix B.)

Reports were presented by the delegates to the General Associations of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Michigan, Wisconsin—the General Conference of Maine and the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.

The Moderator and Dr. Hawes were appointed a committee to arrange the devotional exercises of the afternoon.

The following persons were appointed collectors of taxes in their respective Associations: Hartford North, S. H. Allen; Hartford Central, W. W. Patton; Hartford South, J. A. Smith; New Haven West, A. M. Train; New Haven East, E. R. Gilbert; New London, H. P. Arms; Fairfield West, J. A. Hawley; Fairfield East, D. D. Frost; Windham, J. E. Tyler; Litchfield, North, L. Perrin; Litchfield South, B. L. Swan; Middlesex, D. S. Brainerd, Tolland, D. Bancroft.

The following persons were appointed receivers of statistics in their respective associations: Hartford North, L. Smith; Hartford Central, W. W. Patton; Hartford South, A. Snow; New Haven West, A. K. Teele; New Haven East, E. R. Gilbert; New London, T. L. Shipman; Fairfield West, Isaac Jennings; Fairfield East, R. G. Gardner; Windham, G. J. Tillotson; Litchfield North, L. Perrin; Litchfield South, J. B. Stoddard; Middlesex, A. S. Chesebrough; Tolland, A. Miller.

Voted, That the next Annual Meeting of the General Association be held in Salisbury, at the house of the Rev. Adam Reid, on the third Tuesday in June, 1849.

Rev. Horace Bushnell, D. D., was appointed to deliver the *Concio ad Clerum* the present year.

Rev. Dr. Day, and Messrs. Perkins and Brainerd, were appointed a committee to report a subject for the *Concio ad Clerum* for 1849.

The committee appointed last year on the subject of Congregational Tracts, presented a report which was accepted, and the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Memorials from Windham and New London Associations were presented, on equalizing representation in the General Association. These memorials were referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Edwards, Whitmore, McLean, and Dr. Day.

Messrs. Eggleston, Yale, and Read, were appointed a committee to nominate delegates to Foreign Bodies.

At 3 o'clock, the Association attended public services. The report on the state of religion was read, after which the Lord's Sup-

per was celebrated. Rev. Dr. Day presided; Rev. Dr. Tucker distributed the bread, and the Rev. Mr. Vermilye the cup.

The committee appointed last year on the re-arrangement of the schedule for nominations, by the District Associations of delegates to Foreign Bodies, presented a report which was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was submitted and referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Atwater and Scranton. Said committee made a report which was adopted. The report of the Treasurer was approved and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. E. R. Tyler was chosen Treasurer of this Association. Mr. Tyler was also appointed to compile the statistics and superintend the printing of the Minutes, with the usual compensation for his services.

The committee on the Copy Right of the Book of Psalms and Hymns made a report.

Whereupon it was *Voted*, 1. That said report be accepted and approved.

2. That we earnestly recommend to the churches and congregations of our order in the State, that do not use our Book of Psalms and Hymns, to adopt it, as speedily as this step can be taken without difficulty, on account of its great intrinsic excellence and adaptation to our wants; for the sake of general uniformity in this part of divine worship; and in order that the copy right may as soon as possible become productive for those benevolent purposes for which it was retained by this Association; and that the ministers be requested to read this vote to their respective congregations.

An overture from Middlesex and New London Associations respecting changes in the Minutes of this Body, was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Chesebrough, Edwards, and Dr. Smith.

Adjourned, to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

The Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, held its anniversary in the evening. The reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read, approved and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Taylor of R. I., Lewis, Renner, Kirk, and Dr. Bacon. (See Appendix D.)

June 22.—Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes were read and the roll was called.

Voted, That a tax of 50 cents be laid on each pastor and stated supply.

The committee to whom was referred the memorials for equalizing representation, reported the following rule, which was adopted:

Each District Association shall be entitled to a Delegate in the General Association for every seven members: *Provided*, that every Association shall be allowed at least three Delegates.

The committee on the subject for the *Concio ad Clerum* for 1849, proposed: "The relation of baptized children to the church." This subject was accordingly adopted.

Resolved, That this Body have listened with great interest to the statements of Rev. Mr. King, in regard to the religious state and prospects of Ireland, and that we rejoice in the evidence before us, that this country presents a promising field for evangelical effort; and that the Foreign Evangelical Society will have our cordial sanction and support, in including it within the sphere of their operations.

Voted, That the Register give notice of the time and place of each Annual Meeting of the Association, at least two weeks previous to its assembling, in such papers as he may think proper, and at expense of the Treasury.

Voted, That a schedule of the time and place of the next annual meetings of those Foreign Bodies, with which we are in correspondence, be annually published with the Minutes of this Association.*

Voted, That a printed blank schedule be appended to the Minutes of the Association, to be filled up with the statistics of the churches.

A proposition was made that a new column be added to the statistics, to contain the total amount contributed by each church and congregation to the great objects of benevolence;

Whereupon it was *Voted*, That this subject be referred to the District Associations.

The following resolutions were passed on the subject of slavery:

Whereas, This Association is in the dark respecting the discipline exercised by certain Ecclesiastical Bodies in correspondence with us, in regard to the sin of slavery,

Therefore, *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by this Body, to collect facts and make inquiries respecting this subject, and report to the next General Association.

Rev. Dr. Bacon, and Messrs. Perkins and Atwater were appointed a committee for said purpose.

Resolved, That the Association are grieved to hear it reported that some of the Congregational churches in Connecticut have members who are guilty of slave holding, and deem it the duty of churches to institute steps of discipline in every case where the claim of property in man is set up.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of traveling ministers: Rev. Drs. Hawes, Chapin, Day, McEwen, Hewit, Dow, Tyler, and Rev. Messrs. R. S. Stone, J. Beach, J. Hayes, J. A. Calhoun, and T. P. Gillett.

A communication was read from the Third Presbytery of New

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* The Registers of corresponding Bodies will please inform the Treasurer of this General Association, by letter, of the place and time of their annual meetings, as soon as they shall be decided upon.

York to this Association, calling our attention to a regulation adopted in the year 1827, by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and the General Association of Connecticut, to wit:

"That it shall be deemed irregular and unfriendly for any Presbytery or Association within the bounds of the corresponding churches to receive any candidate for licensure, licentiate or ordained minister into connection with either; without regular testimonials and a regular dismission from the Presbytery or Association, from which the said candidate, licentiate, or minister, may come."

Whereupon it was *Voted*, That we regard the foregoing regulation as still in force, and recommend it to the notice and observance of the District Associations.

The committee appointed last year in relation to the book of Chapel Hymns reported: "That no further action is necessary on this subject at present." This report was approved and the committee were discharged.

The committee appointed to nominate delegates to foreign bodies made a report which was accepted, and the following delegates were chosen:

	Principals.	Substitutes.
To the Gen. Assembly, (annual,)	Adam Reid,	J. Beach.
	Tryon Edwards,	D. Bancroft.
General Assembly Triennial,	S. W. S. Dutton,	S. J. M. Merwin.
	W. Clarke,	D. M. Seward.
General Association Massachusetts,	W. B. Weed,	B. I. Page.
	Jairus Burt,	S. H. Allen.
General Convention Vermont,	W. W. Patton,	C. B. McLean.
	G. J. Tillotson,	T. O. Rice.
General Association New Hampshire.	M. Tucker, D. D.,	L. S. Perrin.
	L. H. Barber,	
Evang. Consociation Rhode Island,	A. Isham,	J. T. Norton.
	A. M. Train,	Geo. Thacher.
General Conference Maine,	S. A. Loper,	E. B. Crane.
	E. E. Hall,	A. G. Beman.
General Association New York,	L. Shipman,	J. Ayer.
	A. Miller,	S. J. Curtis.
Gen. Congregational Association, Ill.,	J. A. Hawley,	Z. B. Burr.
Gen. Congregational Association, Iowa,	J. Eldridge,	J. B. Stoddard.
Presby. and Cong'l Conv. Wisconsin,	H. Bushnell, D. D.,	H. Winslow.
General Association Michigan,	B. F. Northrop,	S. Merwin.

The following persons were elected Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut: Rev. J. Hawes, D. D., Seth Terry, Esq., Rev. Mark Tucker, D. D., Henry White, Esq., Rev. S. Spring, Rev. T. P. Gillett, Rev. A. Bond, D. D., Hon. T. C. Perkins,

Hon. T. S. Williams, Rev. H. Bushnell, D. D., Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons, Esq., was chosen Treasurer, and Rev. H. Hooker auditor of accounts.

The following persons were chosen Directors of the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society: Rev. B. Tyler, D. D., Rev. R. S. Stone, Rev. W. Clarke, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. S. W. S. Dutton, and Rev. A. S. Atwood.

Resolved, 1. That the Bodies in correspondence with this General Association, be requested to transmit annually by mail, two copies of their Minutes to our Treasurer, and any other copies designed for us, to members of this Body.

Resolved, 2. That the Treasurer of this Body be directed to transmit annually by mail, the copies of our Minutes designed for Foreign Bodies directly to the officers and other members of those Bodies.

Resolved, 3. That the Treasurer of this Body be directed to keep a file of our Minutes, and files of the Minutes of corresponding Bodies, subject to the order of this General Association.

A communication was read from the General Congregational Association of Illinois, containing the Constitution of that Body and its Confession of Faith.

Voted, That the first resolution on the 6th page of the printed Minutes of the last annual meeting of the General Association be rescinded.

The committee on correspondence with Foreign Bodies made a report respecting the plan of a General Congregational Union or Convention; which plan was referred to the District Associations last year, and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of 1847, (page 17, Article D.)

Whereupon it was *Voted*, That this subject be indefinitely postponed.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body be expressed to the first church and society, and to the members of other churches and societies, in Hartford, for their courteous and Christian hospitality, and to the choir of singers for their appropriate services.

The Minutes having been read and adopted, the Association united in the closing prayer with the Rev. Dr. Day, and then adjourned.

SAMUEL MERWIN, *Moderator*.

THEOPHILUS SMITH, } *Scribes*.
D. M. SEWARD, }

Hartford, June 22d, 1848.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

REPORT OF "THE TRUSTEES OF THE EVEREST FUND."

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be in session at Hartford, the third Tuesday of June, 1848, "*The Trustees of the Everest Fund,*"

REPORT:

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1847.		Dr.
Aug. 31.	Paid State and Town taxes, - - - -	$3 92
Sept. 4.	Paid Town road tax, - - - - -	2 35
" 6.	Paid expense of Trustees, - - - - -	1 00
Oct. 28.	Paid appropriation to Domestic Missionary Society of Connecticut, in part, - -	100 00
Oct. 28.	Paid appropriation to Conn. Tract So. in part,	100 00
" 29.	Paid donation to E. Maynard, of Senior class in Theological Institute, - - - -	25 00
Nov. 24.	Paid appropriation to Conn. Bible Society, -	75 00
1848.		
Feb. 14.	Paid donation to C. H. Norton, of Senior class in Theological Institute, - - - - -	25 00
" 16.	Paid balance of appropriation to Domestic Missionary Society of Conn., - - - - -	30 00
	Paid bal. of appropriation to Conn. Tract So.,	30 00
June 1.	Postage and other incidental expenses during the year, - - - - - - - -	2 17
	Balance in treasury, - - - - - -	37 53
		$431 97

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1847.		Cr.
June 10.	Balance in treasury, - - - - -	*$22 71
1848.		
June 1.	Avails of the fund during the year, -	409 26
		$431 97

Since date of last report, the Trustees have received from the Administrators on estate of Mrs. Everest, in notes and money, part of which being from "effects of doubtful value," - - - - - - - - - - $292 36

Present amount of fund, $7,374.$\frac{35}{100}$.

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Bloomfield, June 1, 1848.

* Balance of interest in treasury, as stated in my report, June 1, 1847, was $6 78
After that report was made out, and previous to paying over the fund to the Trustees, I received, interest, - - - - - - - 17 16
$23 94

At time of paying over, there was due to me as Administrator on interest account, $1.23, which being deducted, left this sum, - - $22 71

For several years, the late Horace Cowles, Esq., annually audited the treasurer's account; since his death, that duty has been performed by Samuel Foot, Esq.

B. ELY.

(B.)

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Hartford, on the third Tuesday of June, 1848, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

The receipts of the Society, for the year ending December 31, 1847, were $2,584 29, and the expenditures, $2,409 99. The Permanent Fund is 30,000.

The number of missionaries in the service of the Society, last year, was twenty. Of these, twelve were stationed on the Western Reserve, three in Illinois, two in Michigan, two in Wisconsin, and one among the Mohegans.

The Reserve, it will be seen, continues to be the principal field of our operations. Long as that part of the West has been cultivated by this and similar Societies, it is far from having a supply of ministerial labor, and still farther from ability, in its congregations, to sustain the institutions of the Gospel. In about one hundred and fifty of its townships, there is no Congregational or Presbyterian church; and the friends of Christ in that region are turning their attention to the best mode of supplying these wants. It has been proposed to our Board, to employ a missionary in looking up the scattered professors of religion in these portions of the Reserve, and in embodying them in churches, where a sufficient number are within convenient limits. No other mode of operation, it is thought by judicious men on the spot, will avail to extend the institutions of religion to these settlements. As a general rule, it is, beyond question, most efficient to confine the labors of a missionary to one or two congregations; but if a whole region is to be occupied, cases will occur in which a limited amount of itinerant service must be united with this system, as a harbinger and preparative for what is more local and permanent. Judgment is needed in combining the systems in due proportion, and on proper fields.

The two missionaries of the Board in Michigan, as in the previous year, were successfully employed among the feeble congregations of our denomination, and in gathering anew into a church state, professors of religion from the East, scattered here and there in the new settlements. At present there is but one missionary from this Society in Michigan.

An urgent request has been received from Illinois, that the Board would commission a missionary to perform, in that State, services similar to those just referred to in Michigan.

The sphere of the Society's operations is now limited, and its movements noiseless,—but Providence manifestly has good to be accomplished, in which its instrumentality will be employed, and for which its existence has been prolonged. In the name of the Trustees, HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 19, 1848.

(C.)

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

The Treasurer of the General Association of Connecticut from June, 1847, to June 16, 1848, respectfully Reports, that he has received and expended the following amounts:

1847. *DR.*

June 20.	To cash paid Rev. E. Strong,	$23 63
July 4.	To postage on Minutes,	60
Aug. 1.	To cash paid for printing Minutes,	56 00
1848.		
May 30.	To note on demand for printing Minutes,	23 00
	To postage on letters,	35
	To salary of Treas. and receiver of Statistics,	10 00
		$113 58

1847. *CR.*

June 20.	By tax of	1846–7,	from Hartford North,	$8 00
	"	"	" South,	9 00
	"	"	" New Haven West,	7 50
	"	"	" Fairfield East,	5 00
	"	1845–6,	" " "	1 00
	"	1846–7,	" Windham,	9 50
	"	"	" Litchfield North,	7 00
	"	"	" " South,	9 00
Aug. 17.	"	"	" Middlesex,	5 50
Sept. 11.	"	"	" Fairfield West,	7 25
	"	"	" New London,	9 00
1848.				
June 5.	"	"	" New Haven East,	5 00
17.	"	"	" Hartford Center,	7 50
17.	"	1845–6,	" Hartford Center,	3 50
17.	"	1846–7,	" Tolland,	8 50
				$102 25
	By balance charged to new account,			$11 33
				$113 58

(D.)

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Connecticut Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in acc't with F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1847.		*DR.*	
June 3	To paid	Auditor's order to Milton,	$25 00
4	"	Eastford,	35 00
10	"	Union,	100 00
15	"	Newtown,	150 00
17	"	H. Hooker,	10 74
20	"	South Killingly,	50 00
20	"	American H. M. Society, N. Y.,	1500 00
26	"	Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,	500 00
26	"	Eastbury,	25 00
29	"	Rainbow,	25 00
Aug. 4	"	Unionville,	59 00
9	"	African Society, Hartford,	25 00
9	"	Groton,	6 80
16	"	J. H. Benham,	14 00
18	"	Groton,	13 20
18	"	Salem,	22 50
23	"	North Madison,	25 00
24	"	Hitchcockville,	40 00
24	"	Middle Haddam,	25 00
24	"	Prospect,	40 00
24	"	Milton,	43 75
Sept. 8	"	African Society, New Haven,	25 00
20	"	Voluntown and Sterling,	100 00
20	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00
24	"	Humphreysville,	37 50
Oct. 14	"	Eastbury,	25 00
25	"	West Avon,	25 00
25	"	North Madison,	25 00
27	"	Hadlyme,	37 50
29	"	Rainbow,	25 00
Nov. 2	"	African Society, Hartford,	25 00
2	"	H. Hooker,	50 00
3	"	Middle Haddam,	25 00
4	"	South Killingly,	37 50
5	"	North Lyme,	37 00
7	"	H. Hooker, for Union,	62 50
10	"	Grassy Hill,	50 00
10	"	Groton,	20 00
10	"	Wolcott,	50 00
11	"	Unionville,	50 00
12	"	African Society, New Haven,	25 00
16	"	R. I. Domestic Missionary Society,	500 00
20	"	Jewett's City,	55 00
20	"	West Suffield,	50 00
29	"	Salem,	22 50
Dec. 8	"	Wilkinsville,	50 00

30	To paid	Westford,	$ 50 00
Jan. 16	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00
22	"	Hitchcockville,	50 00
31	"	Eastbury,	25 00
Feb. 3	"	Grassy Hill,	25 00
3	"	Middle Haddam,	25 00
3	"	North Madison,	25 00
3	"	Salem,	22 50
7	"	Unionville,	25 00
8	"	Rainbow,	25 00
9	"	Burlington,	50 00
10	"	African Society, Hartford,	25 00
11	"	Westville,	35 00
14	"	American H. M. Society,	2000 00
15	"	Groton,	20 00
23	"	North Lyme,	38 00
25	"	Union,	31 25
25	"	Bridgewater,	76 40
Mar. 10	"	Milton,	87 50
21	"	American H. M. Society,	1000 00
23	"	African Society, Hartford,	50 00
23	"	African Society, New Haven,	50 00
31	"	East Hartland,	75 00
Apr. 7	"	Windsor Locks,	100 00
10	"	North Madison,	25 00
12	"	Humphreysville,	37 50
12	"	Westville,	15 00
13	"	Prospect,	60 00
14	"	Eastford,	75 00
17	"	Hitchcockville,	35 00
20	"	Westford,	75 00
22	"	Bridgewater,	23 60
24	"	Eastbury,	25 00
25	"	Rainbow,	25 00
27	"	South Killingly,	62 50
May 1	"	H. Hooker,	50 00
1	"	Burlington,	50 00
2	"	Union,	31 25
2	"	West Hartland,	79 14
3	"	Wolcott,	50 00
3	"	Unionville,	25 00
6	"	Middle Haddam,	25 00
6	"	Grassy Hill,	25 00
13	"	West Suffield,	50 00
13	"	Groton,	20 00
13	"	Wilkinsonville,	50 00
22	"	Hadlyme,	28 00
23	"	North Mansfield,	60 00
31	"	West Stafford,	90 00
	Paid order to West Hartland,		20 00
	" " Hadlyme,		9 50
	Expenses of annual meeting, Litchfield County, 1847, deducted from amount collected and credited,		7 33
	Discount on $2 Plainfield Bank, 50 per cent,	1	3 00
	Loss on Delaware Bridge Company, " "	2	
	Counterfeit bill, $2, loss in specie, $4 81,		6 81
	Postages,		1 95
			$9,237 52

1847.		CR.		
June 1	By balance brought from old account,	- -	$ 2010	10
4	" cash from Enfield H. M. Association, by Allen King, Treasurer,	- -	91	84
8	"	Hebron, by Rev. E. J. Doolittle, -	12	41
9	"	Hartford, 1st Soc., by J. B. Hosmer, Treas.,	1134	65
21	"	Farmington, by S. Hart, of which $15 from Tim. Cowles and wife, and A. F. Williams, to const. Anna M. Williams life member of A. H. M. Society, -	253	50
21	"	Union, by Rev. Wm. Curtiss, -	16	17
24	"	Ellington, a verbal bequest from Miss Jane E. Brockway, dec'd, by her father, Rev. D. Brockway, - - -	50	00
28	"	Hartford, N. Soc., by J. Langdon, Treas.,	383	97
July 2	"	Canton, by Ezekiel Hosford, - -	41	56
2	"	S. Coventry, by Jno. Winchester, Treas.,	86	07
6	"	Bristol, gent., by C. Boardman, $107 75	173	91
6	"	" la., by Mrs. E. C. Beckwith, 66 16		
12	"	Andover, Cong. Soc., by Rev. Alpha Miller,	55	25
16	"	Simsbury, Cong. Soc., by Dea. A. Case,	29	59
20	"	Hartford, So. Soc., by Rev. Mr. Hempsted,	209	60
23	"	Rockville, addi. coll., by A. Hammond,	10	00
28	"	Vernon, of which $100 from Mrs. Mary Kellogg, to const. Mrs. Sarah D. Humphrey, Mrs. Olivia Butler, and Mrs. Philinda B. Huntington, l. m., by A. Kellogg,	375	00
Aug. 4	"	Bristol, M. Concert, by Dea. E. Brewster,	27	00
13	"	Portland, Cong. Soc., by Rev. Mr. Talcott,	30	00
16	"	West Hartford, of which $30 to const. Rev. D. M. Seward l. m., &c. - -	140	20
24	"	Voluntown and Sterling, by Rev. Mr. Allen,	16	50
27	"	Harwinton, by Rev. Charles Bentley,	53	00
30	"	Plymouth Hollow, Cong. Society, $85 42	102	42
		" Ladies' Benev. Society, 17 00		
		through Litchfield Co. Soc., by Rev. H. D. Kitchel.		
Sept. 5	"	Chester, by Rev. A. S. Chesebrough,	24	50
7	"	So. Mansfield, by Rev. Mr. Atwood, -	35	38
9	"	So. Farms, Litchfield, by Rev. D. L. Parmelee, - - -	29	86
9	"	Litchfield, 1st Society, - -	117	36
9	"	Wolcottville, $30 of which to const. Rev. S. T. Seelye life member, - -	30	61
9	"	New Preston, $30 of which to const. Dea. Charles Whittlesey, and $30 contributed by individuals to const. Mrs. Caroline Read, life members, - -	101	00
9	"	Lyme, 1st Soc., by John Hart, Treas.,	24	40
9	"	Bethlem, Ch. and Soc., by Rev. F. Harrison,	38	00
23	"	Simsbury, a friend, by Rev. A. McLean,	1	00
28	"	Jewett City, $30 of which to const. Mr. George Johnson life member, by Rev. T. L. Shipman, - -	36	00
29	"	Pomfret, 1st Cong. Soc., by E. C. Searls,	84	00
29	"	Turkey Hills, by Rev. P. F. Sanborn,	20	75
Oct. 1	"	Plymouth, 1st Soc., by Rev. Mr. Lyman,	75	00
14	"	Bequest from Dea. E. Francis, N. Britain,	25	00

Oct. 14	By cash from Bristol, additional collection,	-	$ 5 00
23	" Milton,	- - -	15 00
23	" Warren,	- - -	60 50
23	" Warren, Legacy of Mrs. Sarah M. Reynolds, to const. Mr. Samuel Reynolds, of Warren, life member,	-	50 00
23	" Torrington, gent. $15 75, ladies $14 75, to const. Dea. Abel Hinsdale, of T., l. m.,		30 00
23	" New Milford,	- - -	58 05
23	" South Cornwall,	- -	31 10
23	" Washington, a donation,	- -	2 00
23	" South Woodbury,	- -	26 00
23	" Torringford,	- - -	24 50
23	" Litchfield, Mrs. Sarah and Mary Pierce, for the benefit of Colportage,	-	50 00
23	" Litchfield Co. Soc. Coll., at annual meeting, by S. P. Bolles, Esq., Treasurer Litchfield Co. Society,	-	58 50
28	" From Everest Fund, by B. Ely, Treasurer,		100 00
Nov. 12	" Pomfret, 1st Cong. Soc., addi., $3, do. la. Benev. Soc., $15, by E. C. Searls,		18 00
12	" Farmington, 1st Soc., addi. to former sums,		9 16
18	" South Windsor, by Rev. L. Smith,	-	26 33
27	" E. Hartland, Cong. Soc., by Rev. N. Scott,		10 43
Dec. 7	" Wethersfield, 1st Soc., avails M. Concert,		26 84
29	" West Avon, a friend,	- -	1 00
29	" Interest on the Langdon Legacy,	-	60 00
1848.			
Jan. 3	" West Suffield, by Rev. J. W. Sessions, to const. Mr. R. M. Campbell, l. m., &c.,		30 00
4	" Bethel, Cong. Church and Society, by Isaac H. Seelye,	- -	55 10
6	" Bozrah, to const. Rev. W. M. Berchard, l. m.,		30 00
6	" East Hartford, av. of Monthly Concert, by J. Ayres, Treasurer,	- -	12 63
6	" Winsted, avails of M. Concert, by S. P. Bolles, Treasurer,	- -	30 44
20	" E. Stafford, ladies' Sewing Society, by Miss C. Hyde,	- -	20 00
Feb. 7	" Unionville, by E. K. Hamilton,	-	10 00
8	" Mrs. Eunice Warner, Windsor, $100 of which to const. Rev. T. A. Leete, l. d., and for Western Missions,	-	500 00
8	" Rainbow, by Rev. C. B. Everest,	-	13 03
16	" From Everest Fund, by B. Ely, Esq.,		30 00
22	" Windsor Locks, to const. Rev. S. H. Allen life member, by J. H. Hayden,	-	32 06
24	" Bridgewater, Church Collection,	-	10 25
24	" New Milford, a friend of H. M.,	-	9 75
29	" East Hartford, a friend,	- -	200 00
29	" Ellington, Ch. and Soc., $80, la. Sewing Soc. $10, by Rev. N. H. Eggleston,	-	90 00
29	" Groton, coll. in August, by H. H.,		6 80
Mar. 6	" Windsor, Fe. H. M. Soc., by Mrs. Simmons,		43 46
7	" Berlin, Worthington Soc., ladies and gent., by Tim. Boardman,	- -	127 42
13	" North Cornwall, by S. P. Bolles, Co. Treas.,		27 59
13	" E. Windsor, 1st Ch. and Soc., by Rev. S. Bartlett,	- - -	6 65

Mar. 14	By cash from Legacy of Sam'l. J. Hitchcock, Esq., New Haven, by H. White, Esq., Ex'r., to aid feeble churches in Conn., - $600		$ 654 00
	Interest on do., - - - - 54		
23	"	Griswold, 1st Cong. Soc., to const. Rev. Calvin Terry l. m., &c., $15 in part to const. Mrs. Mary E. Terry l. m.,	70 00
Apr. 4	"	Middle Haddam, Cong. Soc., to const. Mrs. J. Houghton l. m., by Rev. J. C. Houghton,	30 00
6	"	Marlborough, Cong. Soc., by J. D. Bigelow,	21 43
14	"	Thomas Case, Simsbury, to const. himself l. d.,	100 25
18	"	Franklin, 1st Soc., by Rev. Dr. Nott, -	4 70
18	"	Worthington Soc., - -	11 00
26	"	Mrs. Julia Woodford, Avon, to const. Rev. Joel Grant, of do., life member, &c.,	30 00
May 1	"	Hitchcockville, Cong. Ch. and Soc., $30 of which to const. Dea. Orrin Freeman l. m., by Rev. L. H. Barber, -	43 93
6	"	Salem, coll., by Rev. H. Hooker, -	12 00
9	"	Norwich, 1st Soc., gent., by Rev. H. P. Arms,	41 00
10	"	N. London, 1st Cong. Soc., by J. C. Learned,	70 83
10	"	West Hartland, - - -	20 80
10	"	Hadlyme, - - - .	9 50
			$9,012 63
	By balance charged in new account,		224 89
			$9,237 52

F. PARSONS, TREASURER.

Hartford, June 1, 1848.

Having examined the above account with the vouchers, I find that the balance of two hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents, as there stated, was due to the Treasurer on the first day of June, A. D. 1848.

SETH TERRY, An Auditor.

Hartford, June 17, 1848.

(E.)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

The great Apostle of the Gentiles, with a mission wide as the world, and benevolent affections embracing humanity, still felt a peculiar interest in "the household of faith." More than this—the principles of the Gospel, in accordance with the dictates of natural sympathy, did not forbid him to entertain special desires for the spiritual welfare of his own nation, "whose were the fathers," and who had been, in ancient days, distinguished for manifestations of the divine favor. Compared with the wide, uncultivated fields of heathenism, Judea was but a point on the map of the earth,—its physical resources and political influence not worth a thought, overshadowed as it was by the colossal power of Rome,—yet for the conversion of no other people does he express so intense longings, as for that of his "kinsmen according to the flesh." That these should "be saved"—that among them the church of Christ should be established and perpetuated, he sent up to heaven an earnestness of petition, which would scarcely admit a denial.

Convened for our anniversary in this ancient church, the first in which Christ was named and the true God worshiped, in this State, we may be justified, from the example and spirit of Paul, in claiming that while we should ardently desire, and strenuously labor for, the establishment of religious institutions in every part of our country, the Congregational churches of Connecticut, respecting which we may say, emphatically, "whose are the fathers," demand our first and most fostering care. We may claim, on Apostolic authority, that this church, and others long associated with it in holy brotherhood, while forming plans and pouring out charities for the extension of the Gospel in distant heathen lands, should feel a special interest in promoting the welfare of feeble congregations within their own limits. We may claim, that, one in origin, in faith, in ecclesiastical organization, in interest, in early and continued experience of the guardianship of heaven—if bound by the common law of benevolence, as well as direct divine command, to aim at the conversion of the world, they should also feel bound by peculiar ties to "provide" for the enjoyment of religious institutions by each member of their own confederacy. And we owe unfeigned thanks to the Father of Mercies, that the obligation to do this has so long and so extensively been felt by the churches of our connexion,—that while devising liberal things for others, they have not been indifferent to the wants of their own brethren.

During the year ending May 1, 1848, appropriations were made to

thirty-seven churches and congregations in Connecticut. Their names and the amount of aid to each follows, viz:

In Hartford County.—Burlington, Rev. William Goodwin, stated supply, $100; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $100; West Avon, Rev. John Bartlett,* pastor, $50; Unionville, Rev. J. C. Searle, stated supply, $100; Colored congregation, Hartford, Rev. J. W. C. Pennington,† pastor, $100; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100: Rainbow, Rev. Cornelius B. Everest, stated supply, $100; West Hartland, Rev. P. S. Cossitt, stated supply, $100; East Hartland, Rev. Nelson Scott, pastor, $75; Windsor Locks, Rev. S. H. Allen, pastor, $100; Turkey Hills, Rev. Pliny F. Sanborn, pastor, $50. Total, eleven churches, and amount of aid, $975.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, Rev. William B. Curtiss, pastor, $75; Colored Congregational church, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; North Madison, Rev. James P. Terry, stated supply, $100; Prospect, Rev. Reuben Torrey, pastor,‡ $100; Westville, $50. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $525.

In New London County.—East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $90; Jewett City, Rev. Thomas L. Shipman, pastor, $100; Groton, Rev. Jared P. Avery, pastor, $80; North Lyme, Rev. Samuel Griswold, stated supply, $75. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $535.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. Charles S. Adams, pastor, $125; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $75; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $60; South Killingly Rev. Isaac C. Day, stated supply, $150; Wilkinsonville, Rev. E. B. Huntington, stated supply, $100; Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $610.

In Fairfield County.—Newtown, Rev. Jason Atwater, stated supply, $150.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. James Kilbourn, pastor, $100; Milton, Rev. John F. Norton, pastor, $175; Hitchcockville, Rev. Luther H. Barber, pastor, $125. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $400.

In Middlesex County.—Middle Haddam, Rev. James C. Houghton, pastor, $100; Hadlyme, Rev. Stephen A. Loper, pastor, $75. Total, two churches, and amount of aid, $175.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Augustus B. Collins, pastor, $90; Union, Rev. Camuel J. Curtiss, pastor, $125. Total, two churches, and amount of aid, $215.

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* Mr. Bartlett was dismissed about the middle of the year, at his own request.
† Mr. Pennington was dismissed, at his own request, near the close of the year.
‡ Mr. Torrey was dismissed at the close of the year.

SUMMARY.

Hartford County,	- - - -	$975
New Haven, "	- - - - -	525
New London, "	- - - - -	535
Windham, "	- - - - -	610
Fairfield, "	- - - - -	150
Litchfield, "	- - - - -	400
Middlesex, "	- - - - -	175
Tolland, "	- - - - -	215
Total,	- - - -	$3585

The usual appropriation of $1000 was made by the Board, to be expended by the Domestic Missionary Society of Rhode Island, in that State. In their Report for 1847, the Directors of that Society say: "It is with us a fixed principle that Evangelical Congregational churches ought to be planted and built up in Rhode Island. We hold, also, that it should be done, at the smallest practicable outlay of charity. But the least outlay practicable here, may not be so small as is admissible in most other parts of our country. Our stations are not set up amidst stable, farming communities. They are, with perhaps one exception, placed amidst the fluctuating population of manufacturing villages. And with us, this class of people are little likely, at once, to pay regularly and liberally to sustain the preaching of the Gospel. They are generally in moderate circumstances, and have been accustomed to an uneducated ministry, and to the sentiment that the Gospel should be preached free of charge to the hearer. This kind of ministrations, with its distinguished pretensions, still hovers around them. Consequently in these villages, it is only the more intelligent and public spirited few, who may be expected, at first, periodically and liberally to disburse upon ministrations of the kind needed." "And what is a very material consideration, the missionaries cannot live here as cheaply as in most parts of the larger neighboring States. With the single exception of house rent, the various articles of living are as dear, at most of our stations, as in the city of Providence." These circumstances show why the appropriations made by the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society, on an average, are somewhat larger than are made by the Missionary Society of Connecticut, in sustaining churches already gathered, and accustomed to pay for the ministrations of the Gospel. We regard no part of the funds at our disposal as more judiciously or successfully employed, than in extending the influence of religious institutions in our sister State. We ought, by Home Missions in Rhode Island, to prepare those who will remove from that region to the border towns of Connecticut, to be good fellow laborers in promoting the various civil, literary and religious interests of our community.

The receipts of the Society, for the year ending June 1, 1848, were $7,002.53. This includes a legacy from the late Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, with interest accruing, of $654—and a donation of $500 from Mrs. Eunice Warner of Windsor.

In addition, $13,129.08 were paid directly into treasury of the Parent Society. The whole amount devoted to Home Missions in this State, the last year, including $2,584.29 received by the Missionary Society of Connecticut, is $22,715.80.

The expenditures for the year, including donations to the Parent Society, amounting to $4,500, were $9,237.52.

The results of our operations, the year past, are similar to those we have often had occasion to report. Several of the congregations aided have repaired their houses of worship—others have expended considerable sums in the improvement of their sacred music—one has purchased a new communion service;—in brief, the same tokens of interest in providing for the decent enjoyment of religious privileges, found in other churches of our denomination, have been shown by those under our patronage. As their spiritual condition is embraced in the Report on the state of religion, prepared by a Committee of this body, it is superfluous to specify particulars on the present occasion.

The causes which have driven some churches to seek aid from this Society, will, probably, prolong their weakness for years to come. An exhausted soil,—an uneven surface,—remoteness from a suitable market, repel accessions from abroad, and admonish the native inhabitants to look out for situations more inviting. Still, as points of emigration, it has long been judged expedient to occupy these posts, for the sake of furnishing good members of the church and of society, at the West. To a considerable extent, however, the migration is now not to distant, unsettled regions,—but to manufacturing villages within this State. The population gathered at these points will derive many of the elements of their character from the early training of the young men and women on the adjoining hills,—just as the soil at the mountain's base partakes of the nature of the rocks by whose disintegration it is formed. The craftsmen wrought into shape, on Lebanon, the cedars which contributed to the strength and beauty of the ancient temple—so our society, in retired and unpromising fields, is preparing materials for churches, in many a rising village in our borders.

The attention of the Board has lately been turned to the Germans in Connecticut. Our limited territory was so early occupied by a comparativety dense population, that it is probable many foreigners will not ever settle in our agricultural districts. Still, here and there an immigrant will, even in such places, come in to supply the want of laborers created by removals to the West, or to other sections of the State. But in the cities and manufacturing villages, there will be a demand for their services, which cannot fail to introduce a foreign element into a population for a long time almost entirely homogeneous. The number of Germans among us, but partially acquainted with the English language, is now so large that the German Reformed Church in the United States, a few weeks since, formed Connecticut into a missionary district, and appointed a missionary to labor among their countrymen within these limits. Our operations at home will need to be conformed to this new state of things. The spiritual condition of this interesting portion of the

community must not be neglected;—and as Providence has given our churches the means and the opportunity to minister to their wants, the Board have thought it equally the duty and the privilege of this Society to encourage the desire expressed by the missionary, to come under its patronage. If we withhold aid, it will be found in some other quarter, with less advantage, perhaps, to them, and certainly less to our churches, than would result from our own occupation of this new field for missionary enterprise.

To how large an extent this class of immigrants may bend their footsteps hither, is now only matter of conjecture,—but it is thought that the opening for their labor, as operatives in factories, will be such as to draw considerable numbers to at least a temporary residence in the State. The greater portion, it is supposed, intend to make Connecticut but a stopping place on their way to the great western valley. Having by industry and economy obtained here the means of purchasing a farm, they desire, it is said, to take up their permanent abode, as landholders, in the new settlements. But this only adds weight to the motives for attempting their moral improvement while they are within our reach,—that thus they may constitute a stable part of the forming communities with which they unite.

A reflecting mind cannot fail to admire the wisdom of Providence, and its kindness to our country, in leading the benevolent to the early establishment of Home Missions, and giving them so much strength and efficiency, before the changes in the old world began to transfer its population, in crowding masses, to the New. No agency can be employed, so powerful as the Gospel, in transforming these masses into a common likeness with our own countrymen. When but for this would the isolated and repelling fragments become kindred parts of one harmonious whole,—all imbued with the spirit of American christianity, and all aiming to secure the prevalence of the same fundamental principles in government and religion. But the Gospel, to effect this, must be dispensed by a living ministry,—and a living ministry, where the main part of this work is to be done, must depend, for a time at least, almost entirely on Home Missions.

Nearly every year brings out some new relation of the cause in which we are engaged, to the best interests of our country. A grand peculiarity of the present year is an immense extension of our local limits—a step, as some regard it, in the "manifest destiny" of our Union. But there is no destiny even of the Saxon race, nor any charm in the nineteenth century which will save a republic without virtue, or secure virtue without the intervention of the Gospel and its institutions. If we fill the continent with the ensigns of our power, we must also fill it with Protestant churches and a Protestant ministry—with Protestant Bibles and a Puritan Sabbath—or our hopes of the country will be disappointed. To accomplish all this, will, doubtless, cost something;—and so will the ruin of a mighty nation like ours cost something to itself, and something to the world.

Another feature of the present year, scarcely less striking, is the unexampled immigration caused by political changes and agitations

in Europe. A knowledge of our country, its institutions and privileges, in consequence of increasing intercourse, has found its way among millions on that continent, who turn with longing hearts to our shores, as a refuge from evils already endured, or in prospect. A tide is setting in upon our coasts greater even than that upheaved by the famine and pestilence of the previous year. What will be the final result on our country, is known only to the Governor of nations;—but we may reasonably anticipate that, under the modifying influences of religion and benevolence, it will be beneficial. The immigrants, as a body, will be of the better class,—not favorers of change—not restless radicals, dissatisfied with existing forms of society, or seeking freedom from its restraints,—but men of some means and education—friends of good order and peace, who hope to find here security from oppressive exactions and threatening dangers. Such men will readily assimilate with our countrymen, and sit down under the shadow of our institutions with great delight.

Should the nations of Europe which are the chief sources of emigration to the United States, adopt our form of government, and give full freedom of opinion and of religious worship, half the work of Home Missions in this country would be accomplished. The number attracted hither by a desire to enjoy our civil and religious privileges would be diminished,—and the habits of life, in those who came—their modes of thought—their political and religious principles and associations would be so much like our own, that a change of residence would scarcely involve a change of feeling, sentiment, or action. Accustomed to regard government as formed for the benefit of the people, they would not, on reaching our shores, look upon it as an antagonist against whose movements they must be on their guard,—nor be exposed to become instruments, in the hands of demagogues, for thwarting its beneficent operation.

Modern inventions have made Europe our neighbor, and converted its states and kingdoms into fields of deep Home Missionary interest, if not proper fields of Home Missionary enterprise. We cannot safely be indifferent to the political or religious sentiments of any of its multiplied population. The men who are to aid in giving tone to our manufacturing villages, may, even now, be forming their habits and principles in Germany or France;—the domestics who will, to no small degree, mould the character and give a tinge to the moral feelings of our children, may be shaping their own feelings and character in the mud cottages of Ireland. When we give of our substance to evangelize the ignorant and the erring, on the other side of the Atlantic, it is Home Missions—we are laboring for our country;—when we patronize efforts among the Germans in Connecticut, it is Home Missions—we are laboring for our country;—when we contribute our charities to convert immigrants thronging the prairies of the West, it is Home Missions—for in extending the kingdom of Christ, we are still laboring for our country.

In behalf of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, SECRETARY.

Hartford, June 17, 1848.

STATISTICS.

The whole number of church members reported is 38,776; last year 36,381, being an increase of 2,395.

The whole number of churches is 258, one more than last year. Number of pastors 216; stated supplies 32; licentiates reported, very incompletc, 7.

Numbcr of vacant churches 10; last year 22.

Admission to the churches by profession 824; by letter 801; total, 1,631.

Removals this year by death 540; by dismission 921; by excommunication 65; total, 1,526; last year 1,427.

Baptisms, adults, 250; infants, 825.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 3,063; that of ministers associated is 5,789; and that of pastors and stated supplies is 3,428. The average ministerial age of pastors, omitting fractions, is 14. The average ministerial age of ministers associated, is 18. The aggregate pastoral age is 2,143; the average is 10. The average ministerial age of pastors and stated supplies, is 13.

Number of non resident members of churches reported, is 2,278. Ministers residing out of the State, 19.

The number of members in the District Associations, is 317; the number of pasters is 216; stated supplies 32; in other professions 31; without charge 58.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past age.	No. Jan. 1848. Mal.	Fem	Tot	Added in 1847. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1847. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Barkhamsted	Reuben S. Hazen	Oct. 17, 1821	May 17, 1843	27	5	46	85	131	12	4	16	2	6		8	1		
Canton Center	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	22	22	69	138	207	29		29		5		5	7	5	
East Windsor, First	Levi Smith	June, 1821	May 6, 1840	27	8	23	67	90	4	2	6	3			3	4	1	9
Scantic	S. Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804	44	44													
Wapping	O. F. Parker	Jan. 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844	4	4	40	80	120		1	1	3	4		7		1	9
Theo. Inst.	B. Tyler, D. D.	June 1, 1808	1835	40	13	65	15	80										66
Enfield	F. L. Robbins	April 24, 1816	April 24, 1816	32	32	71	174	245		2	2	3	21		24		13	18
Granby, First	Vacant																	
East	P. F. Sanborne	April 29, 1846	Unknown	2	2													
Hartland, East*	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	Unknown	2	2			96										
West	—— Gates, *s. s.*																	
Simsbury, First	A. McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	39	39													
Suffield, First	A. C. Washburn	Nov. 6, 1827	Jan. 3, 1838	21	10	58	143	201		2	2	2	1	2	5			
West	J. W. Sessions	Nov. 2, 1833	Jan. 11, 1843	15	5	26	52	78	2	1	3	1	2		3	1	2	
Windsor, First	T. A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1845	Unknown	3	3	25	75	100	5	5	10	2	3		5			
Poquonnoc	C. B. Everest, *s. s.*	Nov. 22, 1815		33		12	28	40					1	1	2			
Locks	S. H. Allen	April 22, 1846	April 22, 1846	2	2	9	18	27										
			Total,	312	191	435	675	1415	52	17	69	16	43	3	62	13	22	102

* Hartland East and Windsor Locks, reported from last year.

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1848. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1847. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1847. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Hartford, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	30	30													
Second	Walter Clarke	May 19, 1842	June, 4, 1845	6	3	134	266	400	6	21	27	8	5	2	15		11	23
Third	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	15	15			382	10	35	45	8	49		57	1	10	51
Fourth	Wm. W. Patton	Jan. 18, 1843	Jan. 8, 1846	5	2	193	376	569	2	15	17	4	25		29	1	6	70
Fifth†	Vacant					54	76	130										
Avon, West	Joel Grant	Sept. 28, 1845	June 14, 1848	3		33	49	82		1	1	2	5		7		6	6
East	S. Hubbell	May, 1830	Dec. 1840	18	8	35	79	114										
Bloomfield	Alfred C. Raymond	Dec. 3, 1845	Dec. 3, 1845	2	2	29	79	108		3	3	4	4		8			13
Bristol	Raymond H. Seeley	July 5, 1843	July 5, 1843	5	5													
Burlington	Jas. L. Wright, *s. s.*	Jan. 4, 1839		9		15	48	63			1	3		4				6
Collinsville	C. B. McLean	Feb. 22, 1844	Feb. 22, 1844	4	4	60	76	136	5	10	15	3	5		8			
East Hartford	Samuel Spring	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 4, 1833	26	15													
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	42	42	133	242	375	2	3	5	7	5		12		14	42
Plainville	William Wright	Nov. 8, 1838	Nov. 8, 1843	9	4	34	73	107										
Terryville	Vacant																	
Unionville	Jairus C. Searle		*stated supply*			25	33	58	10	3	13		2	1	3			
West Hartford	D. M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836	Jan. 4, 1845	12	3	75	141	216		5	5	2	6		8			30
			Total,	186	133	821	1538	2640	35	96	131	41	106	7	154	2	47	241

† Hartford Fifth and Plainville, reported from Minutes of last year.

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1848.			Add. in 1847.			Removals in 1847.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	31	31	33	62	95				3			3		1	10
New Britain, 1st	Chas. S. Sherman	Nov. 30, 1838	July 1, 1845	10	3	79	144	223	3	6	9	6	1		7	1	6	
New Britain So.	Samuel Rockwell	Apr. 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	16	5	68	136	204	40	8	48	3	1		4	7	4	4
Worthington	W. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	July 6, 1842	5	5	96	141	237		6	6	3	2		5		3	16
Glastenbury, North	Jas. A. Smith	Apr. 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	16	10	65	108	173		4	4	6	5		11		3	22
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	15	10	68	102	170	24	4	28	1	3	1	5	15	4	25
Eastbury	Aaron Snow	Apr. 28, 1841	Apr. 28, 1841	7	7	55	68	123				1	3		4		1	12
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829	19	19	119	192	311	1	8	9	5	7		12	1	10	
Middletown, First	John R. Crane, D. D.	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	29	29	80	260	340										
Upper	Vacant					53	117	170	1	6	7	1	4	2	7		2	15
South*	Andrew L. Stone	Sept. 3, 1844	Sept. 3, 1844	4	4	70	162	232										
Westfield	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	17	1	45	60	105		6	6	2			2		9	15
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	31	31	32	78	110				3	3		6		2	10
Rocky Hill	Calvin Chapin, D. D.	Apr. 30, 1794	Apr. 30, 1794	54	54	46	137	183								1	9	
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	10	10	174	351	525		4	4	12	9	3	24		11	
Wethersfield, First	Mark Tucker, D. D.	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 15, 1845	30	3			474	3	11	14	13	5		18			
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	43	43	60	107	167				1	6		7		4	
			Total,	337	265	1143	2225	3842	72	63	135	60	49	6	115	25	69	138

* Not consociated.

* Middletown South and Middletown First, reported from last year.

IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1848. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1847. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1847. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New Haven, First*	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	24	23			569	27	17	44	8	12	1	21	5	21	40
Yale Coll.*	Eleazer T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1617	Nov. 5, 1817	31	31				10	35	45		38	1	39	1		
Third Soc.*	Elisha L. Cleveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	15	15			160										
Church st.*	Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	6	6			218	25	17	42	6	10		16			
Howe st.	Wm. DeLoss Love	April 5, 1848	April 5, 1848	1	1	50	113	163	6	2	8	3	14		17			14
Bethany*	Mr. Belden, *s. sup.*					19	37	56		2	2	1	2	1	4		5	
Derby, First*	George Thacher	Jan'y 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844	5	5	54	95	149	2	5	7	3	8	1	12	1		18
Birmingham	Charles Dickinson	May, 1842	Sept. 16, 1846	5	4	42	81	123	20	18	38	2			2	6	16	1
Humphreysville	William B. Curtiss	Aug. 29, 1843	Aug. 29, 1843	5	5	18	53	71	1		1	4	4	1	9		5	
Hamden, Mt. Carmel*	J. P. Warren	April 20, 1842	July 8, 1846	6	2	45	77	122	5	3	8	1	6		7	1	10	6
East Plains	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1833	Oct. 31, 1838	15	10	41	62	103	1	1	2	1	4		5		3	6
Middlebury	Geo. P. Pruden, *s. sup.*																	
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796	52	52													
	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	10	3	177	335	512		8	8	9	12	3	24		19	11
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	21	21	105	170	275	1	7	8	5	4		9		5	10
Naugatuck	Albert K. Teele	June 25, 1845	June 25, 1845	3	3			164		6	6	3	3		6		4	7
Orange*	Cyrus Brewster	Aug. 23, 1842	Aug. 23, 1842	5	5													
West Haven	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	June 28, 1843	5	5	51	67	118	6		6	2	4		6		6	28
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1328	Sept. 1, 1841	20	7	33	72	105	2	1	3		1		1		2	12
Prospect*	Ira Smith, *s. sup.*					20	50	70										
Waterbury	Henry B. Elliot																	
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	June 21, 1842	June 21, 1842	6	6	22	58	80		3	3	3	2		5		2	10
Woodbridge*	Samuel H. Elliott	Nov. 8, 1843	Nov. 8, 1843	5	8	78	148	223				3	4		7		4	10
			Total,	240	212	755	1418	3381	106	125	231	54	128	8	190	14	102	173

*** The churches marked with the asterisk are reported as last year, except Past. and Min. age.**

V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1848. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1847. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1847. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Branford																		
*Cheshire	Daniel March	April 23, 1845	April 23, 1845	3	3	76	217	293		1	1	7	3	2	12		2	
Durham, North	M. Richardson, *s. s.*	Oct. 28, 1841		7				102	2	1	3	2			2		4	15
South	Jas. R. Mershon	April 27, 1848	April 27, 1848			24	47	71	4	5	9	1			1	1		1
East Haven	D. Wm. Havens	June 16, 1847	June 16, 1847	1	1	31	111	142	1	3	4	2	1		3		3	2
Fair Haven	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	2	2	66	146	212	6	9	15	1	3	2	6	2	14	3
*Guilford, First	E. Edwin Hall	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	5	5			237	2	2	4	6	1		7	1	7	
North	John L. Ambler, *s. s.*	1833		15		28	50	78	2	1	3	1	4		5		7	3
Third	David Root	May 1821	Jan. 1, 1845	27	3	73	113	186		6	6	3	4	2	9		3	6
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard							415		6	6		8		8		15	
North	R. Torrey, *s. s.*	May 29, 1820		28		44	77	121	2		2		6		6			
Meriden, First	G. W. Perkins	May 30, 1830	May 19, 1841	18	7			315	45	19	64	2	104		106	13	16	
*Central	Asahel A. Stevens	Mar. 15, 1848	Mar. 15, 1848			44	82	126	18	8	26					1		
*Middlefield	James D. Moore	July 18, 1838	Dec. 30, 1846	10	2	17	50	67		1	1	2			2			
*New Haven, North	S. W. S. Dutton	June, 1838	June, 1838	10	10			632	4	14	18	8	12		20			
*Temple st.	A. G. Beman	March 8, 1839	Sept. 29, 1841	9	7	35	142	177	49	6	55	1	1	2	4	19	25	17
*Westville	Vacant					24	60	84										
North Branford	George I. Wood, *s. s.*	May 25, 1840		7				124	3	1	4	2	1		3		4	
Northford	Henry S. Clarke, *s. s.*	Jan. 1843		5		51	74	125		8	8	2		2	4		3	5
North Haven†	Vacant					145	228	373										
*Wallingford	E. R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	16	16	74	148	222	1	4	5	7	2		9		8	15
* Not consociated.			Total,	163	56	712	1545	4202	139	95	234	47	150	10	207	37	111	67

† Westville and North Haven reported from the Minutes of last year.

VI. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1848. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1847. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1847. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	T'ot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New London, First	†Abel McEwen, D. D.	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806	41	41	79	163	242	13	4	17	10	3	1	14	1	7	
Second	Tryon Edwards	July 22, 1834	Nov. 6, 1845	14	3	81	166	247	4	10	14	2	3		5	2		
*Norwich, First	Hiram P. Arms	July 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	18	12	66	171	237				3	1	1	5		6	15
Second	Alvan Bond, D. D.	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	29	13	116	274	390	4	10	14	5	6		11	3	3	57
Greenville	Charles P. Bush	Nov. 15, 1841	Dec. 8, 1846	7	2			128	6	1	7	1	3		4	3	4	
*Main st.	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	2	2	60	112	172	1	24	25	1	8		9		5	14
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	22	15	30	51	81										
Bozrah	William M. Birchard	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1343	4	4	46	76	122										
Bozrahville	Stephen Hayes, *s. sup.*					13	21	35										
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	March, 8, 1820	June 13, 1836	28	12	80	165	245										
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	66	66	64	78	142										
Griswold, First	Calvin Terry	Dec. 23, 1846	Dec. 23, 1846	2	2	50	76	126	1	3	4		2		2		4	
Jewett City	Thomas L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	April 5, 1843	22	5	30	46	76	1	1	2	1	4		5	1	1	29
Groton	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	15	9	23	54	77		1	1	2	1		3		5	
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	37	37	28	61	89				2	2		4			7
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. —, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	12	8	27	85	112	2	1	3	5	7	1	13	2	2	6
Goshen	Joshua R. Brown	May 21, 1845	May 21, 1845	3	3	37	52	89	1	1	2	1	8	2	11		1	10
Exeter	John Avery, *past. elect.*					25	45	70				1						5
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	43	43	54	80	134	1	1	2	4	2		8		1	11
Hanover	Joseph Ayer	June 29, 1825	Sept. 20, 1837	28	11	38	64	97	14	2	16		4		4	7	2	10
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1830	Oct. 5, 1836	28	12	21	44	65	3		3		3		3	1	3	
Montville	John W. Salter, *s sup.*					44	84	128										
*Mohegan						17	37	54										
North Stonington	Myron N. Morris	Apr. 15, 1846	Apr. 15, 1846	2	2	33	86	119	4	2	6	2	2		4	3	4	29
Stonington, First	N. B. Cooke	Aug. 31, 1825	Mar. 7, 1838	23	10	41	83	124		1	1	3	2		5		1	
Second	William Gill	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	3	3			155	2	2	4		6		6			
Preston, First	Nathan S Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Oct. 20, 1847	15		17	54	71	1		1	3			3			17
Long Society	Roswell Whitmore, *s. s.*					8	13	21										
			Total,	504	315	1123	2141	3648	58	64	122	46	67	5	118	23	50	201

*Not consociated. †Register.

Bozrahville, Bozrah, Salem, Colchester, Franklin, Montville and Mohegan, reported from last year.

VII. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1848. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Added in 1847. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1847. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, Second	Nath'l Hewit, D. D.	June, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	33	18	77	189	266	1	9	10	2	9		11	1	8	
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	21	10	52	104	156		2	2	2			2		8	14
Easton	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	12	12	28	65	93				2			2		4	10
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	13	13	50	162	212		2	2	4	2	1	7		8	
Greenefarms	Giles M. Porter	Dec. 25, 1844	Dec. 25, 1844	3	3	39	97	136		3	3	4	5	3	12		9	15
Greenfield	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	6	6	33	62	95				5	3		8			
Southport	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	3	3	20	50	70	18	5	23					4	6	1
Greenwich, First	S. B. S. Bissell, *s. sup.*	April, 1836		12		27	64	91										
Second	Joel H. Linsley, D. D.		Dec. 8, 1847			110	204	314		2	2	3	9	1	13		11	30
Stanwich	Alonzo B. Rich	Feb. 7, 1846	April 26, 1848	2		42	82	124				1	3		4			13
North	Frederick Munson	Sept. 22, 1847	Sept. 22, 1847			36	57	93		5	5	2	9		11		6	3
New Canaan	Theophilus Smith	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	16	16	52	113	165	1	1	2	5	8		13	1	5	15
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall, D. D.	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	17	16	99	186	285	1	2	3	4	4		8		16	
Second	Z. K. Hawley, *s. sup.*	Mar. 21, 1838		10		49	76	125		4	4	1	5		6		2	15
Ridgefield, First	James A. Hawley	Jan. 13, 1841	Oct. 25, 1843	7	5	101	187	288	16	9	25	4	9		13	8	9	27
Ridgebury	Zalmon B. Burr	June 7, 1843	June 7, 1843	5	5	28	46	74		1	1	2	2		4			7
Stamford, First	Isaac Jennings	June 14, 1843	Sept. 1, 1847	5		59	170	229		12	12	5	2		7		13	14
North	Wm. H. Magie, *s. sup.*					31	97	128	1	4	5	4			4		1	18
Long Ridge	F. H. Ayres, *s. sup.*	Nov. 5, 1833		14		12	27	39		2	2						3	5
Weston	Lewis Pennell, *s. sup.*	Sept. 17, 1833		14		14	50	64	3	2	5						1	8
Westport	Henry Benedict, *s. sup.*					32	98	130	3	3	6	1	3		4		10	2
Wilton	John Smith	Mar. 18, 1826	Feb. 20, 1839	22	9	73	135	208				4	2		6		2	20
			Total,	215	116	1064	2321	3385	44	68	112	55	75	5	135	14	122	217

VIII. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1848.			Added in 1847.			Removals in 1847.				Baptisms.		Non res.
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Bridgeport, First	B. S. J. Page	1837	Feb. 10, 1847	9	1	53	140	193	3	12	15	3	1		4		8	
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	9	9	84	159	243		3	3	2	1		3		5	15
Huntington	Eliakim Phelps, D. D.	Oct. 16, 1816	*stated supply*					183				2	1		3		1	
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	7	7	25	60	85	2	1	3		1		1		2	9
Newtown	Jason Atwater	Aug. 26, 1829		19				52	4	4	8		3		3		3	6
Brookfield	Dan C. Curtiss	June 4, 1840	Oct. 4, 1843	8	4	37	85	122		1	1	1	3	1	5		2	14
Yorktown, N. Y.	J. B. Loring, *s. s.*	1831		17		25	57	82				1			1			
New Fairfield	Henry H. Morgan	June 7, 1842	May 26, 1845	6	3	24	64	88				4			4			10
Danbury, First	Rollin S. Stone	April 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	13	10	60	156	216	1	5	6	9	5	1	15		10	16
Bethel	E. O. Dunning, *s. s.*					70	140	210	13	5	18	8	19	1	28	2		8
Redding	Daniel D. Frost	Dec. 30, 1846	Dec. 30, 1846	2	2	34	75	109									1	
Trumbull	John S. Whittlesey	Oct. 2, 1844	Oct. 2, 1844	4	4	50	75	125				6	3		9			6
			Total,	94	40	462	1011	1708	23	31	54	36	37	3	76	2	32	84

IX. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1848. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1847. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1847. Dec.	Dis.	Ex	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	17	17	68	147	215	3	4	7	2	4		6	1	3	21
Ashford, First	Charles Peabody	1841	Jan. 20, 1847	7	1	62	113	175	7	4	11	1	3		4	3	2	20
Westford	Charles S. Adams	Sept. 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	20	2	25	60	85	2		2		2		2		1	16
Canterbury, First	Robert C. Learned	Sept. 27, 1843	Dec. 22, 1847	5	1	28	72	100										15
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833	45	15	37	91	128										
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct. 25, 1837	13	11	63	95	158	1	5	6	3	5		8		5	10
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	7	7	36	96	132	3		3	3	2		5	1	2	16
Hampton	Richard Woodruff, *s. s.*	Feb. 5, 1834		14		45	95	140		2	2	2	4		6			26
Killingly, North	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	April 29, 1846	14	2	70	131	201	1	3	4	2	1		3			36
South	Vacant,					17	35	52										
West	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	3	3	142	225	367	1	5	6	6	5	1	12		9	70
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	29	29	50	123	173										
Plainfield, First	Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	April 14, 1847	25	1	27	74	101		1	1		2		2		1	12
*Central Village	Jared O. Knapp	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	2	2	23	58	81	22	9	31		1	1	2	16	2	12
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	13	13	60	118	178	1	5	6	3	4		7		6	25
Abington	Edward Pratt, *s. sup.*	Aug. 13, 1845		3		23	66	89	2		2					1	5	11
Sterling and Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	35	11	35	55	90					3		3		1	10
Thompson	Daniel Dow, D. D.	April 20, 1796	Ap. 20, 1796	52	52	85	233	318	3	10	13	3	3	2	8	3	3	58
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	11	11	31	74	105	14	2	16	1			1	6	9	15
Scotland	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844	4	4	39	82	121	3		3	1		2	3		3	23
Willimantic	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 23, 1840	8	8	32	100	132	3	6	9	3	6		9	3	10	22
Woodstock, First	Jonathan Curtiss	Feb. 22, 1815	Feb. 18, 1846	33	2	60	91	151	2	4	6	2			2	2		25
West	Edw'd F. Brooks, *s. s.*					45	83	128										
Muddy Brook	Thomas Boutelle	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	15	11	69	116	185		1	1	3	7		10			28
Village Corners	William H. Marsh	1842	Nov. 1844	6	4	53	85	138										
			Total,	381	207	1225	2518	3643	68	61	129	36	52	6	94	37	62	471

* Not consociated.

X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1848.			Added in 1847.			Removals in 1847.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Canaan, South	Harley Goodwin, *s. s.*	Jan. 4, 1826		22		41	103	144										
North	Daniel D. Francis		May 6, 1845		3	38	71	109	1	4	5		1		1			
Hitchcockville	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	5	5	23	45	68		2	2	1	3		4		5	7
Kent	W. W. Andrews	May 21, 1834	May 21, 1834	14	14	39	88	127	9		9	3	1		4	3	3	
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives	Sept. 25, 1838	Sept. 25, 1838	10	10	35	75	113	2	2	4	7	6		13	1	1	7
Cornwall, North	Joshua L. Maynard	Jan. 14, 1841	Jan. 14, 1841	7	7	89	128	217	2	3	5	3	2		5		5	20
Goshen, South	Lavalette Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	5	5	35	90	125	2	2	4		5	1	6	2	6	26
Cornwall, South	Hiram Day	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	4	4	33	83	116	2	6	8	5	1		6	1	5	8
New Hartford, First	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838	33	10	114	109	223				3	1		4		1	40
North	Alex. Leadbetter	Jan. 13, 1837	May 1, 1841	11	7	38	70	108		4	4						3	20
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	16	16			297	4		4	4	8		12	1	15	
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 17, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	11	11			286	10	4	14	5	15		20	1	10	
Sharon	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	May 20, 1840	31	8													
Ellsworth	Vacant																	
Torrington	John A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	6	6	16	33	49		2	2	3	2		5		2	5
Torringford	William H. Moore	Sept. 30, 1846	Sept. 30, 1846	1	1	66	95	161	2	7	9	3	14	2	19	1	4	31
Wolcottville	S. T. Seelye	June 17, 1846	June 17, 1846	2	2	30	75	105	2	3	5	1	2	1	4	2	3	12
Warren	John R. Keep	May 5, 1842	June 12, 1844	6	4	50	71	121		2	2							9
Winchester	James H. Dill	Aug. 26, 1846	Aug. 26, 1846	1	1	31	54	85	5	4	9	1	5		6	2		18
*Winsted	Ira Pettibone	Feb. 1834	June 3, 1846	14	2			162	6	7	13	2	6		10	3	6	
Amenia, N. Y.	Henry Barbour, *s. s.*	Feb. 9, 1826		22		12	34	46		1	1		2		2			9
North East, N. Y.	Joel Osborne		1846		2													
* Not consociated.			Total,	199	118	590	1048	2102	46	46	92	41	73	4	118	17	69	194

XI. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1848. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1847. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1847. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Litchfield, First	Benj. L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1836	Oct. 22, 1846	12	2	133	285	418										
South Farms	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	16	7	56	106	162	1	3	4	1	4		5		3	8
Northfield	Joel L. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	4	4	32	61	93	2	2	4		1		1		2	12
Milton	John F. Norton	Oct. 23, 1844	Oct. 23, 1844	4	4	21	31	52				2			2			6
Bethlem	Fosdic Harrison	Jan. 2, 1813	July 1, 1835	35	13	41	96	137		4	4	1	7		8		3	
Harwinton	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	Sept. 11, 1839	22	9	150	196	346	19	4	23		5		5	8	11	
New Milford, First	John Greenwood	June 20, 1822	Apr. 24, 1844	26	4	139	254	393		4	4	6	4		10		2	
Bridgewater	James Kilbourn	Feb. 21, 1844	Feb. 21, 1844	4	4	15	41	56	1	1	2	3			3			4
Plymouth, First	†Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	13	13	72	126	198		3	3	7	4		11		4	
Hollow	Harvey D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839	Feb. 20, 1839	9	9	75	96	171	6	6	12	2	5		7	2	9	12
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	9	9	82	145	227	3		3	3			3		3	8
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	Apr. 26, 1797	Apr. 26, 1797	51	51													
	Judson B. Stoddard	May 16, 1844	Oct. 15, 1845	4	3	49	75	124	2		2	2			2	2	8	10
Southbury, First	W. H. Whittemore	Sept. 23, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836	17	12	32	60	92	2		2	3	1		4	2	1	
South Britain	O. B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	11	11	85	95	180										
Washington, First	Gordon Hayes	April 1828	Oct. 29, 1829	20	19	99	116	215				5	1	1	7		6	9
New Preston	Hollis Read	Sept. 24, 1829	Jan. 1, 1845	19	3	62	100	162		1	1	2	1	1	4			
Watertown	Philo R. Hurd	July 1, 1840	July 1, 1840	8	8	76	139	215	3	7	10		4		4		6	20
Woodbury, South	L. Z. Curtiss	July 8, 1846	July 8, 1846	2	2			154	6	3	9						1	
*North	John Churchill	Apr. 22, 1840	Apr. 22, 1840	8	8			235										
Total,				295	195	1139	2012	3630	45	38	83	37	37	2	76	14	59	89

* Not consociated. † Register.

XII. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past	No. Jan. 1848.			Added in 1847.			Removals in 1847.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Chatham, E. Hampton	William Russell	Dec. —, 1842	Oct. 14, 1846	5	1	37	86	123		3	3	1	2		3		4	7
Mid. Haddam	James C. Houghton	Dec. 23, 1840	Sept. 15, 1847	7		48	102	150	2	3	5	2			2		2	31
Chester	*Amos S. Chesebrough*	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	6	6	57	94	151		7	7	2	12		14			22
*Clinton	E. S. Huntington	May 26, 1837	May 23, 1843	11	5	58	112	170	2	1	3	3	4		7	1	1	4
Colchester, Westchester	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	18	4	23	59	82	3		3					1	2	5
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	31	31	68	147	215	4	6	10	1	11		12	1	6	8
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	21	15	25	66	91	4		4	1	4		5			2
Hadlyme	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	May 13, 1845	21	3	31	63	94	5		5	1	1		2	2	1	
Haddam, First	Elisha W. Cook	Nov. 18, 1846	Nov. 18, 1846	1	1	37	78	115	3		3	3	1		4			9
*Higganum	D. D. Field, D. D., *s. s.*	April 11, 1804		44		34	100	134		2	2		1		1		5	4
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	37	14	120	239	359	25	3	28	8	6		14	6	16	11
Lyme, First	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	7	7	42	112	154	5	1	6	1	2		3	2	5	14
North	Samuel Griswold, *s. s.*		1828	20		33	72	105	12	1	13		3		3	8	5	13
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *s sup.*	Oct. 20,	1819	28		23	37	60				1			1			
Saybrook, First	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838	10	10	85	164	249		5	5	8	2		10	1	2	30
Pantapaug	Joseph D. Hull	Jan. 31, 1844	Jan. 31, 1844	4	4	63	131	194	1	4	5		3	1	4		4	28
Deep River	†F. W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	15	9	98	123	221	8	3	11	4	2		6	5	2	5
Westbrook	Wm. A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	15	10	115	169	284	17		17	1	8		9	1	9	18
			Total,	301	120	997	1954	2951	91	39	130	37	62	1	100	28	64	211

*Not consociated. †Register.

XIII. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1848. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1847. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1847. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Somers	Joseph Vaill	Feb. 2, 1814	Aug. 6, 1845	34	2	71	180	251	29	2	31	2	5	2	9	10	5	24
Stafford, East	G. H. Woodward	Nov. 4, 1837	Jan. 29, 1840	10	8	27	84	121		8	8		6	2	8		3	
West	A. B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	May 10, 1848	29		21	40	61				7	2		9		3	4
Union	S. I. Curtiss	Nov. 1, 1832	Apr. 12, 1843	15	5	8	29	37	1		1	3			3			
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	8	8	39	70	109	4	1	5	3	7		10	1	2	14
Mansfield, North	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	5	5			92					1		1		3	
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	19	16	43	97	140	2		2	1	7		8	2	2	
Ellington	{ Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799	Sept. 18, 1799	48	48													
	{ N. H. Eggleston	Feb. 19, 1845	Feb. 19, 1845	3	3	37	101	138	1		1	1	3		4	1	3	
Vernon, First	Albert Smith	Feb. 10, 1836	May 21, 1845	12	3	61	138	199	7	5	12	6	2	1	9	3	2	
*Rockville	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Oct. 28, 1845	5	2			218	9	16	25	3			3	7	4	
Coventry, South	H. B. Blake	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	3	3	40	108	148		8	8	3	4		7		4	9
North	G. A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	29	29	47	95	142	2	1	3	5	1		6		4	
Columbia	J. W. Woodward	Nov. 10, 1830	Mar. 23, 1842	17	6	45	92	137		3	3	2			2		2	11
Andover	A. Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	28	19	20	36	56		5	5		3		3		2	14
Bolton	Vacant					24	62	86		2	2	2	1		3		3	7
Hebron	E. J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	6	6	37	87	124		3	3	3	5		8			6
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	22	22	30	61	91										
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 10, 1840	Feb. 10, 1840	8	8	23	66	89		4	4		1		1			7
			Total,	301	193	573	1346	2239	55	58	113	41	48	5	94	24	42	96

* Not consociated.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Churches consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Churches with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. ministerial age of pastors	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	Number of males reported.	Number of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Non-residents reported.
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Hartford, N.	17	17		14	2	1	6	5	279	20	13	6	435	675	1415	52	17	69	16	43	3	62	13	22	102
Hartford, C.	17	17		14	1	2	5	7	177	14	10		821	1538	2640	35	96	131	41	106	7	154	2	47	241
Hartford, S.	17	16		16		1	10	6	265	19	19	2	1143	2225	3842	72	63	135	60	49	6	115	25	69	132
New Haven, W.	22	11	1	18	3		13	6	212	22	11	3	755	1418	3381	106	125	231	54	128	8	190	14	102	173
New Haven, E.	21	13		14	5	2	9	4	108	10	5	2	712	1545	4202	139	95	234	47	150	10	207	37	111	67
New London,	28	26		24	3	1	10	13	504	23	14	7	1173	2141	3648	58	64	122	46	67	5	118	23	50	201
Fairfield, W.	22	22		16	6		8	8	165	10	7		1064	2321	3385	44	68	112	55	75	5	135	14	122	217
Fairfield, E.	12	12		8	4		5	4	58	7	5		462	1011	1708	23	31	54	36	37	3	76	2	32	84
Windham,	25	24		21	3	1	9	11	364	17	10		1225	2568	3643	68	61	129	36	52	6	94	37	62	471
Litchfield, N.	22	21		19	2	1	11	8	155	8	6	4	590	1048	2102	44	44	88	34	67	4	105	16	68	187
Litchfield S.	19	18	1	18			11	9	295	16	10		1139	2012	3630	45	38	83	37	37	2	76	14	59	89
Middlesex,	18	16		15	3		6	9	209	15	8		997	1954	2951	91	39	130	37	62	1	100	28	64	211
Tolland,	18	17	1	16		1	9	9	272	15	10		573	1346	2239	55	58	113	41	48	5	94	24	66	96
Total,	258	230	3	213	32	10	102	99	3063	14	10	24	10639	21692	38776	824	801	1639	540	921	65	1526	250	825	2278

I. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804.	44	Pastor.
Bennet Tyler, D. D., East Windsor,	Jan. 1, 1808.	40	Pastor and Pres. Theo. Inst.
Luke Wood, Somers,	Dec. 1808.	40	Without charge.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809.	39	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 10, 1815.	33	Teacher.
C. B. Everest, Poquonnoc,	Nov. 22, 1815.	33	Stated supply.
Francis L. Robbins, Enfield,	April 24, 1816.	32	Pastor.
Levi Smith, South Windsor,	June 1821.	27	Pastor.
E. W. Hooker, D. D., East Windsor,	Aug. 15, 1821.	27	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Daniel Hemminway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821.	27	Teacher.
Reuben S. Hazen, Berkhampsted,	Oct. 17, 1821.	27	Pastor.
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826.	22	Pastor.
A. C. Washburn, Suffield,	Nov. 6, 1827.	21	Pastor.
William Thompson, East Windsor,	Sept. 1833.	15	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Marvin Root, Coventry,	Sept. 25, 1833.	15	Without charge.
J. W. Sessions, W. Suffield,	Nov. 2, 1833.	15	Pastor.
O. F. Parker, S. Windsor,	Jan. 3, 1844.	4	Pastor.
T. A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24, 1845.	3	Pastor.
S. H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	April 22, 1846.	2	Pastor.
P. F. Sanborne, E. Granby,	April 29, 1846.	2	Pastor.
Nelson Scott, Hartland,	Sept. 24, 1846.	2	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		470	
Average Min. age,		22	

II. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Thomas Robbins, D. D., Hartford,	July 19, 1803.	45	Without charge.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805.	43	Agent.
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806.	42	Pastor.
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811.	37	Without charge.
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	March 4, 1818.	30	Pastor.
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	March 5, 1822.	26	Pastor.
J. A. Hempsted, Hartford,	March 5, 1823.	25	Without charge.
James Noyes, Haddam,	Oct. —, 1824.	24	Teacher.
Stephen Hubbell, East Avon,	May —, 1830.	18	Pastor.
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833.	15	Pastor.
Richard Woodruff,	Feb. 5, 1834.	14	Without charge.
D. M. Seward, West Hartford,	Feb. 3, 1836.	12	
William Wright, Plainville,	Nov. 8, 1838.	10	Pastor.
Merrill Richardson, Durham,	Oct. 28, 1841.	7	Stated supply.
Walter Clarke, Hartford,	May 19, 1842.	6	Pastor.
William W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18, 1843.	5	Pastor.
R. H. Seeley, Bristol,	July 5, 1843.	5	Pastor.
C. B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 22, 1844.	4	Pastor.
A. C. Raymond, Bloomfield,	Dec. 3, 1845.	3	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		374	
Average Min. age,		19	

III. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D. D., Rocky Hill,	April 3, 1794.	54	Pastor.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Sept. 16, 1805.	43	Pastor.
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816.	32	Pastor.
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816.	32	Pastor.
Mark Tucker, D. D., Wethersfield,	Oct. 8, 1817.	31	Pastor.
John R. Crane, D. D., Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818.	30	Pastor.
Amos Savage, Berlin,	April —, 1826.	22	Agent A. T. S.
Edward R. Tyler, New Haven,	Mar. —, 1827.	21	Editor.
Bennett F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4, 1829.	19	Pastor.
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830.	18	Teacher.
James H. Francis, Wethersfield,	Aug. 24, 1831.	17	Without charge.
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain,	April 11, 1832.	16	Pastor.
James A. Smith, Glastenbury,	April 19, 1832.	16	Pastor.
Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833.	15	Pastor.
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1839.	11	Pastor.
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	April 28, 1841.	7	Pastor.
Chauncey D. Cowles, Buffalo, N.Y.,	June 10, 1841.	7	Without charge.
James L. Wright, Burlington,	June 4, 1839.	9	Stated supply.
Chester S. Lyman, Manchester,	Feb. 15, 1843.	5	Without charge.
William W. Woodworth, Berlin,	July 6, 1842.	6	Pastor.
Andrew L. Stone, Middletown,	Sept. 3, 1844.	4	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		415	
Average Min. age,		19	

IV. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796.	52	Pastor.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805.	43	Without charge.
N. W. Taylor, D. D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812.	36	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817.	31	Without charge.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817.	31	Without charge.
E. T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817.	31	Prof. Yale College.
Reuben Torrey, Prospect,	May 31, 1820.	28	Pastor.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sept. 28, 1824.	24	Pastor.
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827.	21	Pastor.
S. R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817.	31	Without charge.
George P. Pruden, Middlebury,			Stated supply.
Charles Dickinson, Birmingham,	May —, 1842.	6	Pastor.
T. D. Woolsey, New Haven,	1846.	2	Prest. Yale Col.
J. P. Warren, Mount Carmel,	April 20, 1842.	6	Pastor.
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827.	21	Without charge.
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828.	20	Pastor.
Jason Atwater, Newtown,	Aug. 16, 1829.	19	
S. S. Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. —, 1829.	19	Pastor.
D. B. Butts, Bethany,	Mar. —, 1830.	18	Stated supply.
E. L. Cleveland, New Haven,	July 4, 1833.	15	Pastor.
Austin Putnam, Hamden,	Mar. 6, 1834.	14	Pastor.
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838.	10	Pastor.
Noah Porter, Jr.,			Prof. Y. C.
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842.	6	Pastor.
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842.	6	Pastor.
Edward Wright, West Haven,	Jan. 28, 1843.	5	Pastor.

Samuel Elliott, Woodbridge,	Nov. 8, 1843.	5	Pastor.
George Thacher, Derby,	Jan. 3, 1844.	4	Pastor.
Cyrus Brewster, Orange,	Aug. 23, 1843.	5	Pastor.
Wm. B. Curtiss, Humphreysville,	Aug. 29, 1843.	5	Pastor.
Albert K. Teele, Naugatuck,	Jan. 25, 1845.	3	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		518	
Average Min. age,		17	

LICENTIATES.—None reported.

V. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D. D., Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799.	49	Without charge.
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803.	45	Without charge.
Aaron Dutton, New Haven,	Dec. 10, 1806.	42	Without charge.
Timothy P. Gillet, Branford,	June 15, 1808.	40	Pastor.
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816.	32	Prof. Theo. Sem.
W. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820.	28	Without charge.
David Root, Guilford,	May —, 1821.	27	Pastor.
Zolva Whitmore, N. Guilford,	Sept. 5, 1821.	27	Without charge.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825.	23	Pastor.
Judson A. Root, New Haven,	Oct. 4, 1828.	20	Teacher.
G. W. Perkins, Meriden,	May 30, 1830.	18	Pastor.
A. C. Baldwin, Hartford,	Sept. 16, 1830.	18	Without charge.
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832.	16	Pastor.
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838.	10	Pastor.
James D. Moore, Middlefield,	July 18, 1838.	10	Pastor.
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	March 8, 1839.	9	Pastor.
George I. Wood, North Branford,	May 18, 1840.	8	Stated supply.
Edwin E. Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843.	5	Pastor.
Daniel March, Cheshire,	April 29, 1845.	3	Pastor.
Ira H. Smith,	Feb. 11, 1846.	2	Without charge.
Burdett Hart, Fair Haven,	Oct. 1, 1846.	2	Pastor.
Henry S. Clarke, Northford,			Stated supply.
Aggregate Min. age,		434	
Average Min. age,		20	

VI. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D. D., Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1782.	66	Pastor.
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804.	43	Pastor.
Abel McEwen, D. D., New London,	Oct. 22, 1806.	41	Pastor.
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811.	37	Pastor.
Roswell Whitmore, Norwich,	Jan. 13, 1813.	35	Stated supply.
Alvan Bond, D. D., Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819.	29	Pastor.
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820.	28	Pastor.
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	Mar. 8, 1820.	28	Pastor.
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823.	25	Without charge.
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. 1, 1823.	25	Without charge.
Joseph Ayre, Lisbon,	June 23, 1825.	23	Pastor.
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825.	23	Without charge.
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825.	23	Pastor.
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 15, 1826.	22	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826.	22	Pastor.
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829.	19	Without charge.
Rodolphus Landfear, Coventry,	Aug. 26, 1829.	19	Without charge.
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830.	18	Pastor.
Stephen Johnson, China,	Feb. 21, 1833.	15	Missionary.
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833.	15	Pastor.
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834.	14	Pastor.
Tryon Edwards, New London,	July 22, 1834.	14	Pastor.
A. L. Whitman, Westerly, R. I.	Sept. 17, 1834.	14	Stated supply.
N. S. Hunt, Preston, First,	Feb. 12, 1834.	14	Pastor.
Joel W. Newton,	Oct. 29, 1834.	14	Chaplain U. S. N.
Anson Gleason, Charlestown, N. H.,	Apr. 1, 1835.	13	Agent.
Charles P. Bush, Norwich,	Nov. 15, 1841.	7	Pastor.
William M. Birchard, Bozrah,	Oct. 25, 1843.	4	Pastor.
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 18, 1844.	3	Pastor.
Joshua R. Brown, Lebanon, Goshen,	May 21, 1845.	3	Pastor.
Myron N. Morris, North Stonington,	April 15, 1846.	2	Pastor.
John P. Gulliver, Norwich,	Oct. 1, 1846.	2	Pastor.
Calvin Terry, Griswold,	Dec. 23, 1846.	2	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age.		648	
Average Min. age		19	

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796.	52	Without charge.
Nathaniel Freeman, Weston,	July 4, 1809.	39	Without charge.
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. —, 1809.	38	Without charge.
William Belden, New York City,	Sept. 20, 1812.	35	Teacher.
Nathan'l Hewitt, D. D., Bridgeport,	June —, 1815.	33	Pastor.
Henry Fuller, North Stamford.	Oct. 8, 1816.	31	Without charge.
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821.	26	Without charge.
Joel H. Linsley, D. D., Greenwich,		26	Pastor.
John Smith, Wilton,	March 18, 1826.	22	Pastor.
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827.	21	Pastor.
B. Y. Morse, (unknown,)	June 12, 1827.	21	Without charge.
Chauncey Wilcox, Ridgefield,	June 25, 1828.	20	Teacher.
Edwin Hall, D. D., Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830.	17	Pastor.
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.,	Sept. 30, 1830.	17	Without charge.
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831.	16	Pastor.
Frederick H. Ayres, Stamford,	Nov. 5, 1833.	14	Stated supply.
Lewis Pennell, Weston,	Sept. 17, 1833.	14	Stated supply.
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May —, 1835.	13	Without charge.
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835.	13	Pastor.
S. B. S. Bissell, Greenwich,	April —, 1836.	12	Stated supply.
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836.	12	Pastor.
George Hall, Lodi, N. J.,	Jan. 25, 1837.	11	Teacher.
Z. K. Hawley, South Norwalk,	March 21, 1838.	10	Stated supply.
James A. Hawley, Ridgefield,	Jan. 13, 1841.	7	Pastor.
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842.	6	Pastor.
Zalmon B. Burr, Ridgebury,	June 7, 1843.	5	Pastor.
Isaac Jennings, Stamford,	June 14, 1843.	5	Pastor.
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844.	3	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Giles M. Porter, Greensfarms,	Dec. 25, 1844.	3	Pastor.
Alonzo B. Rich, Stanwich,	Feb. 7, 1846.	2	Pastor.
Frederick Munson, N. Greenwich,	Sept. 22, 1847.		Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		544	
Average Min. age,		17 17-3	

VIII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796.	52	Without charge.
Thomas Punderson, Huntington,	Oct. 26, 1809.	39	Without charge.
Abner Brundage, Peekskill, N. Y.,	Aug. —, 1816.	32	Without charge.
John H. Hunter, N. Utrecht, N. Y.,	Dec. 17, 1828.	20	Without charge.
John L. Ambler, North Guilford,	Mar. 4, 1833.	15	Stated supply.
Sylvanus Haight, Wilton,			Without charge.
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	Apr. 15, 1835.	13	Pastor.
David C. Perry, Barlow, Ohio,	Dec. 12, 1836.	12	Without charge.
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839.	9	Pastor.
David C. Comstock, Redding,	Mar. 4, 1840.	8	Without charge.
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840.	8	Pastor.
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	Mar. 31, 1841.	7	Pastor.
Henry H. Morgan, New Fairfield,	June 7, 1842.	6	Pastor.
William T. Bacon, New Haven,	Dec. 28, 1842.	6	Without charge.
Benjamin S. J. Page, Bridgeport,	1839.	9	Pastor.
C. N. Seymour, Hartford,	June 26, 1844.	4	Without charge.
John S. Whittlesey, Trumbull,	Oct. 2, 1844.	4	Pastor.
Daniel D. Frost, Redding,	Dec. 30, 1846.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		245	
Average Min. age,		14	

Licentiate.—Charles S. Shelton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

IX. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Daniel Dow, D. D., Thompson,	Apr. 20, 1796.	52	Pastor.
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.,	May 27, 1801.	47	Without charge.
Asa King, Westminster,	May 5, 1802.	46	Pastor.
Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.,	1802.	46	Without charge.
Philo Judson, Rocky Hill,	Sept. 11, 1811.	37	Without charge.
Roswell Whitmore, Preston, Long Soc.,	Jan. 13, 1813.	35	Stated supply.
Jacob Allen, Sterling,	Oct. 6, 1813.	35	Pastor.
James Porter, South Woodstock,	Sept. 8, 1814.	34	Without charge.
Jonathan Curtis, South Woodstock,	Feb. 22, 1815.	33	Pastor.
Otis Rockwood, Medford, Mass.,	July 1, 1819.	29	Agent.
Anson S. Atwood, S. Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819.	29	Pastor.
Henry Robinson, Plainfield,	April 30, 1823.	25	Pastor.
Charles S. Adams, Westford,	Sept. 17, 1828.	20	Pastor.
Charles J. Warren, N. J.,	Feb. 28, 1828.	20	Agent.
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831.	17	Pastor.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	April 25, 1832.	16	Agent.
Thomas Boutelle, N. Woodstock,	May 21, 1833.	15	Pastor.
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834.	14	Without charge.
Nathan S. Hunt, Preston,	Feb. 12, 1834.	14	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Benjamin Ober, Holland, Mass.,	Jan. 1, 1834.	14	Stated supply.
John D. Baldwin, N. Killingly,	Sept. 3, 1834.	14	Pastor.
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	Apr. 8, 1835.	13	Pastor.
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835.	13	Pastor.
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837.	11	Pastor.
Andrew Sharpe, Willimantic,	Sept. 23, 1840.	8	Pastor.
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841.	7	Pastor.
Charles Peabody, Ashford,	1841.	7	Pastor.
Andrew Dunning, Norwich,	May 18, 1842.	6	Without charge.
Robert C. Learned, Canterbury,	Sept. 27, 1843.	5	Pastor.
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	May 20, 1844.	4	Pastor.
Thomas O. Rice, W. Killingly,	Jan. 1, 1845.	3	Pastor.
Jared O. Knapp, Central Village, Pld.,	Sept. 24, 1846.	2	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		671	
Average Min. age,		21	

Licentiates.—Melzar Parker, Thomas G. Clarke, Aden Southworth.

X. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall South,	Nov. 10, 1803.	44	Without charge.
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806.	42	Without charge.
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809.	39	Pastor.
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford South,	Oct. 12, 1814.	34	Pastor.
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815.	33	Teacher.
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817.	31	Pastor.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Sept. 10, 1823.	25	Without charge.
Harley Goodwin, Canaan South,	Jan. 4, 1826.	22	Stated supply.
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1832.	16	Pastor.
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 1834.	14	Pastor.
Ira Pettibone, Winsted,	Feb. 1834.	14	Pastor.
Alex. Leadbetter, New Hartford North,	Jan. 13, 1837.	11	Pastor.
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837.	11	Pastor.
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Sept. 25, 1838.	10	Pastor.
Joshua L. Maynard, Cornwall North,	June 14, 1841.	7	Pastor.
John R. Keep, Warren,	May 5, 1842.	6	Pastor.
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842.	6	Pastor.
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843.	5	Pastor.
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843.	5	Pastor.
Hiram Day, Cornwall South,	Feb. 28, 1844.	4	Pastor.
Henry Barbour, Amenia, N. Y.,			Stated supply.
Samuel T. Seelye, Wolcottville,	June 17, 1846.	2	Pastor.
James H. Dill, Winchester,	Aug. 26, 1846.	2	Pastor.
William H. Moore, Torringford,	Sept. 30, 1846.	2	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		385	
Average Min. age,		17	

Licentiate.—Samuel Andrews.

XI. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797.	51	Pastor.
Frederick Harrison, Bethlem,	June 2, 1813.	35	Pastor.
John Greenwood, New Milford,	June 20, 1822.	26	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct. 15, 1826.	22	Pastor.
Albert B. Camp, Northfield,	Jan. 24, 1827.	21	Without charge.
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	April —, 1828.	20	Pastor.
Hollis Read, New Preston,	Sept. 24, 1829.	19	Pastor.
W. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 28, 1831.	17	Pastor.
D. L. Parmelee, Litchfield, S. Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832.	16	Pastor.
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth,	Oct. 28, 1835.	13	Pastor.
Oliver B. Butterfield, South Britain,	June 28, 1837.	11	Pastor.
Harvey D. Kitchel, Plymouth,	Feb. 20, 1830.	9	Pastor.
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839.	9	Pastor.
Philo R. Hurd, Watertown,	July 1, 1840.	8	Pastor.
John Churchill, Woodbury, North,	April 22, 1840.	8	Pastor.
J. B. Stoddard, Sherman,	May 16, 1844.	5	Pastor.
Joel L. Dickinson, Northfield,	Feb. 28, 1844.	4	Pastor.
James Kilbourn, Bridgewater,	Feb. 22, 1844.	4	Pastor.
John F. Norton, Milton,	Oct. 23, 1844.	4	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		302	
Average Min. age,		15	

XII. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David D. Field, D. D., Higganum,	April 11, 1804.	44	Stated supply.
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810.	38	Pastor.
Chester Colton, New Carlisle, Ohio,	Jan. 25, 1815.	33	Home missionary.
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816.	31	Pastor.
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819.	28	Stated supply.
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826.	21	Pastor.
Stephen A. Loper, Hadlyme,	Jan. 3, 1827.	21	Pastor.
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830.	18	Pastor.
Frederick W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832,	15	Pastor.
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833.	15	Pastor.
Enoch S. Huntington, Clinton,	May 26, 1837.	11	Pastor.
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838.	10	Pastor.
Rufus Smith, East Hartford,	Sept. 19, 1838.	9	Without charge.
David S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841.	7	Pastor.
Amos S. Chesebrough, Chester,	Dec. 1, 1841.	6	Pastor.
William Russell, East Hampton,	Dec. 1842.	5	Pastor.
Joseph D. Hull, Essex,	Jan. 31, 1844.	4	Pastor.
Elisha W. Cook, Haddam,	Nov. 18, 1846.	1	Pastor.
Warren C. Fiske, Wisconsin,	May 19, 1847.	1	Home missionary.
Aggregate Min. age,		318	
Average Min. age,		16	

LICENTIATE.—William C. Foote, Yonkers, N. Y.

XIII. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799.	48	Pastor.
Joseph Vaill, Somers,	Feb. 2, 1814.	34	Pastor.
Chauncey Booth, South Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815.	32	Without charge.
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816.	32	Without charge.
William Ely, East Hampton, Mass.,	Mar. 18, 1818.	30	Without charge.
Augustus B. Collins, West Stafford,	Sept. 2, 1818.	29	Pastor.
George A. Calhoun, North Coventry,	Mar. 10, 1819.	29	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819.	28	Pastor.
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.,	Oct. 20, 1820.	27	Without charge.
James Ely, Thompsonville,	June 7, 1825.	23	Agt. Am. Col. Soc.
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825.	22	Pastor.
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829.	19	Pastor.
James W. Woodward, Columbia,	Nov. 10, 1830.	17	Pastor.
Edward Harris, New York City,			Secretary.
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832.	16	Without charge.
Samuel I. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832.	15	Pastor.
Albert Smith, Vernon,	Feb. 10, 1836.	12	Pastor.
George H. Woodward, East Stafford,	Nov. 4, 1837.	10	Pastor.
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839.	8	Pastor.
James P. Terry, S. Weymouth, Mass.,	Dec. 4, 1839.	8	Pastor.
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 10, 1840.	8	Pastor.
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 18, 1842.	6	Pastor.
A. R. Livermore, North Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843.	5	Pastor.
Horace Winslow, Rockville,	June 1843.	5	
Henry B. Blake, South Coventry,	Jan. 1, 1845.	3	Pastor.
N. H. Eggleston, Ellington,	Feb. 19, 1845.	3	Pastor.
William A. Benton, Syria,	May 18, 1847.	1	Missionary.
Charles Little, Madura, Hindostan,	Sept. 1, 1847.		Missionary.
Aggregate Min. age,		470	
Average Min. age,		18	

Licentiate.—Charles Hammond, Principal Monson Academy.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of members.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents and professors.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Living out of the State.	Aggregate Min. age.	Average Min. age.	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	21	21	14	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	470	22	*
Hartf ord,C.	19	19	12	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	371	19	*
Hartford, S.	21	21	14	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	415	19	*
N. Haven, W.	31	30	19	3	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	518	17	*
N. Haven, E.	21	21	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	434	20	*
New London,	33	33	23	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	4	648	19	*
Fairfield, W.	31	30	16	4	0	3	0	0	0	8	4	544	17	*
Fairfield, E.	18	17	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	245	14	1
Windham,	32	32	21	2	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	671	21	3
Litchfield, N.	24	23	18	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	383	17	1
Litchfield, S.	19	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	302	15	*
Middlesex,	19	19	14	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	318	16	1
Tolland,	28	27	18	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	6	470	18	1
	317	311	216	20	8	9	1	8	5	59	19	5789	18	7

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate to be nominated annually by each Association.

The appointment of delegates to all other Ecclesiastical bodies, with which the General Association is in correspondence, to be left to that body.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
Hartford North,	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.
Hartford Center,	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.
Hartford South,	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.
New Haven West,	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.
New Haven East,	Maine.	N York,	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.
New London,	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,
Fairfield West,	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,	N. Y.
Fairfield East,	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,	N. Y.	Illinois
Windham,	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois,	Mass.
Litchfield North,	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.
Litchfield South,	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.
Middlesex,	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.
Tolland,	N. York.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

MEETINGS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

General Conference of Maine, on the Tuesday preceding the fourth Wednesday in June, at the house of the Rev. John O. Fiske, in Bath, in 1849.

General Convention of Vermont on the third Thursday in June, at St. Johnsbury, in 1849.

General Association of New York, on the Thursday before the last Sabbath in August, at Madison, Madison County, in 1848.

General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, on the third Thursday in May, both at Philadelphia in 1849.

General Association of Michigan, on the last Tuesday in May, at Dexter, in 1849.

General Association of Iowa, on the first Thursday in June, at Davenport, in 1849.

General Association of Illinois, on the third Thursday in May, at Atawa, in 1849.

Meetings of the other Bodies in correspondence with us are either not yet appointed or not ascertained.

The next annual meeting of the General Association of Connecticut is appointed to be held in Salisbury, on the third Tuesday in June, 1849.

N. B. The Registers of Corresponding Bodies will please notice the Resolutions on page 11.

ERRATUM.

Page 42, Richard Woodruff, for *without charge*, read stated supply, at Hampton, Conn.

FORM OF A SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

It is expected that each member of the District Associations in Connecticut will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at its meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association; and that the receiver of statistics for each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the returns in all respects as complete as possible. He is also requested to be particular in reporting the churches not consociated, and the names and residence of licentiates; and to furnish a complete and accurate table of the members of his Association. The *clerks* of *vacant* churches are respectfully requested to report the statistics of their respective churches to their several Associations.

Churches.	Ministers.		Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1849.			Added in 1848.			Removals in 1848.				Baptisms.		Non
					age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	ad.	Inf.	res.

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WITH AN

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MINUTES.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT *held its annual meeting at the house of Rev.* ADAM REID, *in Salisbury, on the 3d Tuesday in June,* 1849.—*Present,*

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	Francis L. Robbins, D. D. Jairus Burt, Levi Smith.
Hartford Central,	Noah Porter, D. D. Joel Hawes, D. D. John A. Hempsted.
Hartford South,	William W. Woodworth, Lent S. Hough, James A. Smith.
New Haven West,	Samuel Merwin, Samuel H. Elliot, George P. Prudden, Austin Putnam, Edward Strong.
New Haven East,	Chauncey A. Goodrich, D. D. David Root, George I. Wood, James D. Moore.
New London,	John. C. Nichols, Frederick Gridley, Thomas L. Shipman, William Clift.
Fairfield West,	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D. Ezra D. Kinney, Giles M. Porter.
Fairfield East,	Daniel D. Frost, Robert D. Gardner, Rollin S. Stone.
Windham,	Francis Williams, Daniel Hunt.
Litchfield North,	Cyrus Yale, Ira Pettibone.
Litchfield South,	Charles Bentley, Benjamin L. Swan, Wm. H. Whittemore.
Middlesex,	David D. Field, D. D. Davis S. Brainerd.

'olland,	Henry B. Blake, George A. Calhoun, Horace Winslow.
nnual General Assembly,	Robert L. Stanton.
'riennial General Assembly,	Gideon N. Judd, D. D. Artemas Bullard, D. D. Henry Little.
ieneral Association of N. York,	D. C. Lansing, D. D.
ieneral Association of Mich.,	S. S. Brown, Isaac W. Ruggles.
General Convention of Vermont,	Samuel G. Coe,
General Convention of Wisconsin,	Stephen Peet,
Evang. Consociation of R. I.	J. P. Cleveland, D. D.

Rollin S. Stone was chosen Scribe; Chauncey A. Goodrich, D. D., Moderator, and Davis S. Brainerd, Assistant Scribe.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Certificates of delegates from District Associations, and from corresponding bodies, were read; and also the rules of order.

Rev. Drs. Hawes and Hewit, and Messrs. Pettibone, Calhoun and Strong, were appointed a Committee of Overtures. The Committee reported in part, and their report was accepted.

The Moderator and Rev. Mr. Reid were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for public worship.

The Trustees of the copy-right of the Book of Psalms and Hymns made a report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix A.)

Rev. Drs. Day, Tyler, Hawes, Fitch and Bacon, were reappointed Trustees of said copy-right.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund made a report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix B.)

Benjamin Ely, Jairus Burt, Lancel Foot and Charles B. McLean, were reappointed Trustees of the fund.

Voted, That the next annual meeting of Association be held at the house of Rev. Benjamin L. Swan, in Litchfield, on the third Tuesday in June, 1850.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of ministers in their respective Associations, when traveling abroad: Rev. Drs. Hawes, Chapin, Day, McEwen, Hewit, Dow and Tyler, and Messrs. R. S. Stone, J. Beach, G. Hays, G. A. Calhoun, T. P. Gillet and Isaac Parsons.

Messrs. Woodworth, Strong, Clift, G. M. Porter and Swan, were appointed to prepare the report on the state of religion.

An overture on the subject of existing errors was received from Fairfield West, and referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Porter, and Messrs. Burt, Kinney and Putnam.

An overture on the subject of public worship was received from

Hartford North, and referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Field, and Messrs. Prudden and Wood.

Voted, That Rev. Messrs. S. S. Brown and Isaac W. Ruggles, the delegate and substitute from the General Association of Michigan, as a matter of courtesy, be *both* received as members of this body.

Rev. Austin Putnam was appointed Treasurer of Association.

Voted, That the Treasurer be instructed to use all diligence to secure the early printing and thorough distribution of the Minutes, and that he receive the usual compensation for his services.

Rev. Joseph Eldridge, from Litchfield North Association, was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* the present year.

Messrs. Shipman, Putnam and Prudden were appointed to report a subject for the *Concio ad Clerum* the ensuing year. The subject by them reported was adopted, and is as follows: "The true relation of revivals to the progress and triumphs of Christianity."

The annual Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. William Thompson, D. D., from Isa. liii, 11: "He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied."

Voted, That the thanks of this Association be given to Dr. Thompson for the sermon just delivered, and that he be requested to publish the same.

Association listened to statements by Rev. B. E. Hale, Agent of the Connecticut State Temperance Society; whereupon it was

Resolved, That this Association approve of the intention of Mr. Hale to visit the churches of this State, for the purpose of presenting the claims of the temperance cause, and shall be happy to admit him to our pulpits.

Voted, That Messrs. Root and Putnam be a committee to distribute Minutes and other documents presented to this body.

Mr. Putnam was appointed Receiver of Statistics from the District Associations.

Accounts of the state of religion were presented, in part, by delegates from the District Associations and corresponding bodies.

Voted to adjourn till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

The Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society held its annual meeting in the evening. The reports of the Treasurer and Board of Directors were read and accepted. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. S. H. Riddel, A. Bullard, D. D., and W. Clarke.

Wednesday, June 20. Met at 8 o'clock, and opened with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called, and the minutes were read.

An overture was received from Litchfield North, and referred to a committee, consisting of Drs. Hawes, Hewit and Field, with instructions to report at the next annual meeting.

Further reports on the state of religion were made by delegates from corresponding bodies; and a communication was received from Rev. R. M. Pearson, delegate from the General Association of Illinois, who was unable to attend in person.

The Committee on the State of Religion made their report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix C.)

The committee to whom was referred the overture from Hartford North, on the subject of public worship, made a report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed, as also the overture, with the Minutes. (See Appendix D.)

Voted, That Receivers of Statistics of Public Worship, as provided for in the foregoing report, be nominated by the delegates of the Associations. The following persons were accordingly appointed:—Hartford North, P. F. Sanborne; Hartford Central, William W. Patton; Hartford South, William W. Woodworth; New Haven West, Samuel Merwin; New Haven East, George I. Wood; New London, William Clift; Fairfield West, S. J. M. Merwin; Fairfield East, R. D. Gardner; Windham, G. J. Tillotson; Litchfield North, L. Perrin; Litchfield South, J. D. Hull; Middlesex, A. S. Chesebrough; Tolland, H. B. Blake.

Messrs. Leonard Bacon, D. D., and Lyman H. Atwater, from the committee appointed last year on the subject of slavery, (Minutes, p. 9,) made a report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed under their direction. Rev. G. W. Perkins, from the same committee, made a minority report, which was accepted, but not adopted.

The committee to whom was referred an overture from Fairfield West, on the subject of existing errors, made a report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed, as also the overture, with the Minutes. (See Appendix E.)

Voted, That a tax of 50 cents be laid on every pastor and stated supply.

At 3 P. M. the Association united with the church in Salisbury in celebrating the Lord's Supper. The services were introduced with the reading of the Report of the State of Religion. Rev. Dr. Goodrich presided, assisted by Drs. Cleveland and Bullard, in the distribution of the elements, and addresses at the table.

The committee of nomination for corresponding bodies reported the following persons, who were appointed, a year in advance, to attend their respective meetings.

	Principals.	Substitutes.
General Assembly, Annual,	Wm. Thompson, D. D. Andrew Dunning.	Thomas O. Rice, Charles Bentley.
General Assembly, Triennial,	Charles B. Burt, Amos Savage.	Henry B. Blake, J. H. Linsley, D. D.
Gen'l Association, Massachusetts,	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D. Benj. S. J. Page.	L. H. Atwater, R. S. Stone.
Gen'l Convention, Vermont,	B. Tyler, D. D. E. B. Crane.	E. W. Hooker, D. D. S. A. Loper.
Gen'l Association, N. Hampshire,	D. M. Seward, F. Williams.	C. B. McLean, J. E. Tyler.

	Principals.	Substitutes.
Evan. Consociation, Rhode Island,	A. Putnam, L. Perrin.	E. Strong, L. H. Barber.
Gen'l Conference, Maine,	A. B. L. Myers, E. Lyman.	F. Harrison, J. D. Moore.
Gen'l Association, N. York,	I. Parsons, C. A. Goodrich, D. D.	E. E. Hall, A. S. Chesebrough.
Gen'l Association, Illinois,	Albert Smith, Calvin Terry.	Horace Winslow, A. McEwen, D. D.
Gen'l Association, Michigan,	J. C. Nichols.	B. Northrop.
Gen'l Convention, Wisconsin,	T. L. Shipman.	William Clift.

George A. Calhoun was appointed delegate to Wisconsin, and Joseph Vaill, substitute, to attend the *present year*.

Adjourned to meet at 7 to-morrow morning. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

The Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, held its annual meeting in the evening. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors, were read and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Appendix F.) Addresses were made, by Rev. Messrs. Henry Little, S. S. Brown, Stephen Peet and J. P. Cleveland, D. D.

Thursday, June 21. Met at 7, and opened with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called and the minutes were read.

The following persons were appointed collectors of taxes in their respective Associations. Viz., S. H. Allen, Wm. W. Patton, J. A. Smith, A. M. Train, E. R. Gilbert, A. McEwen, D. D., Gideon Hall, R. D. Gardner, J. E. Tyler, L. Perrin, J. D. Hull, D. S. Brainerd, D. Bancroft.

The following persons were appointed receivers of statistics in their respective Associations. T. A. Leete, Wm. W. Patton, A. Snow, A. K. Teele, E. R. Gilbert, J. R. Avery, S. J. M. Merwin, R. D. Gardner, G. J. Tillotson, L. Perrin, J. D. Hull, A. S. Chesebrough, A. Miller.

The Report of the Trustees, of the Connecticut Missionary Society, was presented, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix G.)

The following persons were elected Trustees: Rev. J. Hawes, D. D., S. Terry, Esq., Rev. M. Tucker, D. D., H. White, Esq., Rev. T. P. Gillett, Rev. A. Bond, D. D., Hon. T. C. Perkins, Hon. T. S. Williams, Rev. H. Bushnell, D. D., E. Goodwin, Esq.

Rev. Horace Hooker was elected Auditor of Accounts, and Francis Parsons, Esq., Treasurer.

The following persons were chosen Directors of the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxilliary to the American Home Missionary Society, viz.: Rev. B. Tyler, D. D., Rev. R. S. Stone,

Rev. W. Clarke, J. Barnes, Esq., Rev. S. W. S. Dutton and Rev. A. S. Atwood.

Voted, That as the accounts of the last Treasurer are not fully settled, they be referred to the present Treasurer to report next year.

The report of the district associations, in answer to an overture from this body last year, was *adverse* to the addition of a column, to the statistical tables, for the cause of benevolence.

Rev. H. B. Stanton, delegate from the Annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, appeared and gave an account of the state of religion in that body.

Resolved, That we respectfully and affectionately recommend to parents and guardians connected with the Congregations within our bounds, that they resume the practice of our fathers in instructing their families in the Assembly's Catechism—a practice found by them to be so salutary, and so highly blessed of God to the salvation of their children, and to the highest interests of Christ's Church.

Rev. Drs. Hawes and Tyler, and Messrs. W. Clarke and E. Strong, were appointed a committee to consider and report next year, on the subject of securing uniformity of posture in public worship.

Association listened to statements by Rev. W. Lathrop, in behalf of "The American and Foreign Christian Union,"—whereupon it was *Resolved*, that this General Association regard with lively interest the objects of the American and Foreign Christian Union, organized last month in the city of New York. Embracing, as this society does, the fields formerly occupied separately by the American Protestant Society, the Christian Alliance, and the Foreign Evangelical Society, it is warmly commended to the churches in this State, as worthy to occupy a prominent position among the great benevolent organizations of the day.

Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to all the ministers and churches in connection with this General Association, to observe the *last Thursday of February*, as a day of fasting and prayer, *with special reference to the more copious effusions of the Holy Spirit on our Literary Institutions.* (Minutes of Gen. Ass. at Brooklyn, 1833, p. 6.)

Association listened to statements by Rev. Joshua Leavitt, in regard to resuming the publication of the Congregational Almanac and Register. Whereupon, *Resolved*, that Association approve of this object.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assoiation be presented to the Church and Society in Salisbury, with their families, for their generous hospitality; and to the choir of singers for their very acceptable services.

After the reading and adopting of the minutes, Rev. G. N. Judd, D. D., made the closing prayer, and Association adjourned.

CHAUNCEY A. GOODRICH, D. D., *Moderator.*

ROLLIN S. STONE, } *Scribes.*
DAVIS S. BRAINERD, }

Salisbury, June 21, 1849.

(A.)

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE COPY-RIGHT OF PSALMS AND HYMNS.

General Association of Connecticut, in account with DURRIE & PECK.

DR.

1848—June 7:	For balance new account,	$1133 73
1849—June 13:	Interest on same 1 year,	68 02
		$1201 75

CR.

1848—July 10:	By copyright 2000 Psalms 32mo. 6c.	$120 00
1849—June 13:	" Interest on same 5 mos.,	3 00
1848—Dec. 11:	" copyright 2000 Psalms 18mo.	120 00
1849—June 13:	" balance to new account,	958 75
		$1201 75

1849—June 13: Due to balance new acc., $958 75.

DURRIE & PECK.

New Haven, June 13, 1849.

I have examined the above account of DURRIE & PECK with the vouchers therefor. I find the vouchers sufficient and the account correct.

HENRY WHITE,
Treasurer of Trustees, &c.

NEW HAVEN, JUNE 15, 1849.

(B.)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be in session at Salisbury, third Tuesday of June, 1849, "the Trustees of the Everest Fund" present their Annual Report.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1848.		Dr.
Sept. 1.	Paid expense of Trustees, - -	$1 00
Oct. 20.	" appropriation to Connecticut Bible Society,	100 00
1849.		
Jan. 16.	Paid appropriation to Conn. Tract Society,	150 00
	" " to Dom. Mis. So. Conn.,	150 00
	" " to two young men in Theological Institute, East Windsor, -	50 00
	" appropriation, during the year, in purchase of Bank Stock, - - -	75 95
June 1.	Postage, 1.40—other expenses, 2.88, -	4 28
	Balance in Treasury, - - -	170 07
		$701 30

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1848.		Cr.
June 1.	By interest in Treasury, - - -	$37 53
1849.		
June 1.	By interest and dividend during the year,	663 77
		$701 30

B. ELY, Treasurer.

Bloomfield, June 1, 1849.

(C.)

The Committee on the state of Religion respectfully offer the following Report.

The Churches connected with this Association, are generally in a state of great external prosperity. This is evinced by the (annual) number of new church edifices which have been completed during the past year, or which are in the process of erection, by the establishment of several new churches, by the very general supply of Pastors and stated preachers, by the generally good and in many cases increasing attendance upon the public worship of the Sabbath, by the flourishing condition of our Sabbath Schools, colleges and theological seminaries, the steadily increasing contributions for benevoleat objects, and by the harmony and peace, and establishment in the faith and order of the Gospel, which prevail.

The general cause of christian morals, although many inconsistencies are apparent, and iniquities abound, has, it is believed, suffered no decline.

In particular, the use of spirituous liquors, seems on the whole, not to have increased, while in many places, efforts for the promotion of Total Abstinence from them, and for the legal suppression of the sale of them, have been made with great vigor, and with gratifying success.

There is an increasing conviction, which augurs well for the cause of Temperance, that efforts for the promotion of this cause, in order to be permanently successful, must be put forth, more in the way of presenting those principles, and particular truths of the Gospel, which bear distinctly on this world-wide form of iniquity. In this way, it is believed that Temperance will be elevated to its proper rank as a Christian duty, and intemperance, like every other form of iniquity, will, with the progress of the Gospel, continue to decline.

It is refreshing to receive the intelligence from various churches, that they have enjoyed, during the past year, seasons of unusual interest in divine things, during which christians have been quickened by the Holy Spirit, in faith and duty, and sinners have been, in considerable numbers, hopefully born again.

The churches that are reported by name as thus signally favored, are the East and West churches in Suffield, the churches in East Granby, First North Village, churches in Coventry, First in Rockville, North Mansfield, South Mansfield, Willimantic, First and Second churches in New London, First church in Norwich, South church in Hartford, churches in Plainville, New Fairfield, Trumbull, Torringford, Torrington, Southington, North and South Glastenbury, the church in Yale College, and the churches in the city of New Haven. These refreshings have been vouchsafed in connection with the use of the ordinary means of grace, and have been characterized by great stillness and solemnity. Other churches, not particularly specified, have received large addition to their numbers, some as the result of previous revivals, others as the fruit of the past year.

Notwithstanding these tokens of special divine favor, and notwithstanding the evidence in our extensively flourishing and peaceful condition, that God has not forsaken us, there is great reason to lament the engrossing worldliness, the indifference to the special and peculiar duties of Christians, which so generally prevail.

While we find abundant reason to lament over our own want of faith and prayerfulness and zeal, we have reason also to inquire, whether that word, which it is our sole office to preach, the word in its native simplicity and force, in its peculiar and distinctive truths, that word which is also to save the soul, is to us the matter of absorbing study. In this state of things we certainly have occasion for the serious resolution, "We will give ourselves to the preaching of the word and to prayer."

God, in his Holy Providence, has, during the year that is past, affectingly reminded us, that the end of our labors is at hand. Several of our churches have been sorely bereaved by the death of their members. Four long known, respected and beloved members of this body, Rev. Diodate Brockway, Rev. Thomas Punderson, Rev. Aaron Dutton, and Rev. E. R. Tyler, have been called, as we trust, to the reward of the good and faithful servant.

We humbly desire, that these repeated admonitions of God, may serve to quicken us in the discharge of our ministerial duties, that so we may be followers of those, who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

We are happy on this occasion to greet the delegates from the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, that met at Philadelphia and at Pittsburgh, from the General Convention of Vermont, from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, from the General Association of Michigan, from the General Association of New York, from the General Convention of Wisconsin, and to receive a letter in his absence from the delegate of the General Association of Illinois.

We have been much refreshed, instructed and encouraged by the presence and words of these brethren. We rejoice to hear of the general prosperity of the churches in correspondence with this body. We thank the brethren for their kind expression of Christian interest, and desire to assure them, and through them the churches which they represent, of our cordial, fraternal regard and sympathy. We have been more than ever convinced, by the representations of these brethren, of the exceeding value, wisdom and efficacy of the past and present Home Missionary effort of the churches of our own State, in laying the foundation of many generations, and feel greatly encouraged and strengthened to pursue the work, until the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is the great and manifest cure of our social evils, which is no unimportant bond of national union and which alone can save the soul, shall statedly be proclaimed throughout all the land, to all the inhabitants thereof, while in all our efforts for the upbuilding of the Redeemer's kingdom, we would pray "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands, yea, the work of our hands, *establish thou it.*" In behalf of the Committee, G. M. PORTER.

(D.)

Resolutions on Public Worship, overtured by Hartford North D. General Association.

Resolved, 1. That in the belief of this Association, there is, among the inhabitants of our State, an extensive and alarming neglect of the public worship of God upon the Sabbath.

Resolved, 2. That we deem this evil an increasing one, and that it portends danger to the interests of evangelical religion, sound morals, and good order in our commonwealth, and to the immortal interests of multitudes neglecting the sanctuary on the Sabbath.

Resolved, 3. That this Association request the General Association of Connecticut, at their approaching session, in Salisbury, to consider this subject: and that they will appoint a Committee of one or more parties, in each district association, to bring this subject before the body to which he belongs, and to solicit the co-operation of the other parties, and of brethren in the Churches, in collecting, within their bounds, statistics on the following points, viz:

1. The number of inhabitants in each town.
2. The several religious denominations in each town.
3. The number of *regular* attendants on public worship on the Sabbath, in the place of worship of each denomination.
4. The number of occasional attendants.
5. The number of persons disenabled from attendance on public worship, through old age or other infirmity, sickness or necessary attendance on the sick, and through infancy.
6. The number of those in each town, whose habits are those of non-attendance on public worship at any particular place.
7. The number of Romanists in each town. Also any other point of statistics, deemed to belong to this subject.

Resolved, 4. That the Committee be requested to inquire into the causes of the neglect of public worship; and also to consider of the remedies and means for promoting a reformation in the habits of those who are thus neglectful.

Resolved, 5. That the Committee which may be appointed by the General Association, be requested to report the results of their inquiries, at the next annual meeting of that body; their reports to include, carefully prepared, statistical tables and estimates founded upon the several points proposed under Resolution 3d: and also such suggestions as they may deem proper, relative to the duty of our ministers and churches, and the means for promoting reformation, on this subject.

"The committee to whom was referred the overture of the Association of Hartford North, respecting the neglect of public worship, believing that facts are the basis of every intelligent and efficient movement in this matter, recommend to the General Association—

1. That this body appoint an individual in each District Association, to present this general subject to their respective bodies at their next regular meeting, and especially to solicit the co-operation of his brethren, in collecting statistics on the following points —1st. The whole amount of population within their respective limits over four years of age. 2d. The number of those under four years of age, together with the number of those of all ages, who, by infirmity, are unable to attend public worship. 3d. The number of *regular* attendants in their own churches. 4th. The whole number of such attendants in churches of all denominations. 5th. The number of *occasional* attendants in Congregational Churches. 6th. The whole number of the same in all churches. 7th. The whole number of non-attendants in their several districts.

2. The Committee would recommend that these individuals *embody* the statistics thus collected, in a regular form, and report them at the next meeting of this body through their respective delegates.

Dr. FIELD,
Rev. Mr. WOOD.
Rev. Mr. PRUDDEN,
} *Committee.*

(E.)

OVERTURE FROM FAIRFIELD WEST.

Extracts from the Minutes of Fairfield West Association, annual session at Easton, May 30, 1849.

"*Resolved*, That this Association instruct our delegates to the General Association, to present to that body the following resolutions, and request it to adopt them, or take such other action in the premises, as it shall deem expedient.

Whereas, This Association has reason to believe that opinions are extensively propagated among us, tending to undermine the faith of ministers and churches, in the doctrines of the Trinity, Incarnation and Atonement, as they are received by all orthodox churches; and,

Whereas, in particular, the following several truths are assailed amongst us, viz: 1st, that the Father, Son and Holy Ghost are three distinct persons in the one essence of the Godhead: 2d, that Christ had a true and proper human soul: and 3d, that Christ's atonement consisted in the offering of himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and vindicate the divine law in the pardon of sinners, whereby his sufferings and death are substituted and accepted in place of the merited punishment of sinners rededmed by his blood.

Resolved, That this Asecciation regard the aforesaid doctrines thus impugned, as fundamental doctrines of christianity; that we regard all attempts to undermine them, as assaults upon the most vital truths of our religion; and that we solemnly warn our churches against countenancing any attacks upon these most sacred truths. We exhort them to shun and resist all Sabellian, Socinian, and Arminian errors. Particularly, we deem it the duty of the district associations and consociations, to apply discipline mildly yet firmly, so far as may be necessary, for removing such heresies from among them, if in any case they shall, unhappily, be espoused and promulgated. And we urge all, of every class, in their various spheres, to contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints, whenever and by whomsoever impugned."

A true extract from the minutes,

THEOPHILUS SMITH, *Register of Association.*

"The committee on the overture of Fairfield West Association respectfully report: that while we honor the zeal for sound doctrine manifested in the overture, and while we do (and can hardly too often) re-affirm our faith in the great doctrines of the gospel, as embodied in our confession of faith, yet as it belongs exclusively to the district associations, to institute christian discipline in cases of error among their own members, and as we have no information of any culpable negligence in this particular, on the part of any of our associations; we believe that any action of this body on the subject, at the present time, would be unseasonable."

NOAH PORTER, D. D.,
JAIRUS BURT,
AVSTIN PUTNAM,
ERRA D. KINNEY,
Committee.

(F.)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

The Secretary of the Board of Directors regrets that he is prevented, by illness, from making as full a report to the Society of the doings of that body as is usually furnished. The appropriations they have made of the funds at their disposal, and the amount devoted to the cause of Home Missions, from Connecticut, the past year, will be found in the ensuing brief statements.

During the year, ending May 1, 1849, aid was extended to thirty-four churches and congregations in this State. Their names, and the amount appropriated to each, follow, viz:

In Hartford County.—Burlington, Rev. James L. Wright, pastor, $100; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor $100; Unionville, Rev. J. C. Searle, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, Hartford, Rev. Allen C. Clark, stated supply, $100; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; Rainbow, Rev. Cornelius B. Everest, stated supply, $100; West Hartland, Rev. Hiram Day, stated supply, $100; East Hartland, Rev. Nelson Scott, pastor, $50; Turkey Hills, Rev. Pliny F. Sanborn, pastor, $50. Total, nine churches, and amount of aid, $800.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, Rev. William B. Curtiss, pastor, $75; Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; North Madison, Rev. Reuben Torrey, stated supply, $100; Prospect, Rev. Ira H. Smith, stated supply, 100. Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $475.

In New London County.—East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $90; Jewett City, Rev. Thomas L. Shipman, pastor, $100; Groton, Rev. Jared R. Avery, pastor, $80; North Lyme, Rev. E. F. Burr, stated supply, $100; Long Society, Preston, Rev. Roswell Whitmore, stated supply, $100; Exeter, Rev. John Avery, pastor, $100. Total, eight churches, and amount of aid, $760.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. Charles S. Adams, pastor, $100; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $75; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $60; Wilkinsonville, Rev. E. B. Huntington, stated supply, $200. Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $535.

In Fairfield County.—Newtown, Rev. Jason Atwater, stated supply, $150.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. James Kilbourn, pastor, $100; Milton, Rev. John F. Norton, pastor, $175; Hitchcockville,

Rev. Luther H. Barber, pastor, $112. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $387.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Augustus B. Collins, pastor, $90; Union, Rev. Samuel J. Curtiss, pastor, $155. Total, two churches, and amount of aid, $215.

SUMMARY.

Hartford County,		$800
New Haven	"	475
New London	"	760
Windham	"	535
Fairfield	"	150
Litchfield	"	387
Tolland	"	215
Total,		$3,322

In addition, $25 were appropriated to Long Society, Preston, for the year ending May 1, 1848—and $87 50 for aiding a German mission in Connecticut. The missionary, however, soon retired from his post, and his place has not yet been supplied. Rev. Edgar Perkins, pastor of the Congregational Church in Lockport, N. Y., was commissioned, for the year, by the A. H. M. S., on the nomination, and at the expense of this Auxiliary. The amount appropriated towards his support is $200.

The usual donation of $1000 was made to the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society, and $3000 were sent to the treasury of the A. H. M. S.

The whole expenditures of the Society, for the year ending June 1, 1849, were $7705 42.

The receipts, for the same period, were $9015 12. Of this sum, $1000 was a legacy from the late William Ely, Esq., of Hartford. The receipts of the A. H. M. S., from this State, exclusive of the donations from our treasury, were $17,992 60. Add to these sums, the receipts of the old Missionary Society of Connecticut, $2,215 14, and it will make the amount devoted to Home Missions, from this State, during the year, $29,259 86. This is $6,544 06 more than the amount of the previous year.

As no special agency has been employed, this increase affords gratifying evidence, that the cause of Home Missions is growing rapidly in favor with our churches and congregations. We scarcely can fear that this interest will decrease, for years to come. Providence is opening so wide and effectual a door, for the admission of the Gospel to every part of the world, that the Christian must be constrained, by consistency of profession, if not by love to his Master and the souls of men, to enlarge his charities as God shall give ability.

While the special field over which this society extends its care can be expected to furnish little of novelty, the wide field of our country is ever full of changes and events, bearing on the interests

of Home Missions. Of no year can this be more truly said than the last. It would almost seem as if we were called upon, by its issues, to "stand still and see the salvation of God." A sunbeam could hardly make it plainer, that these issues were arranged by heaven to hasten the triumphs of the gospel. What means this birth of a free commonwealth, "in a day," on the remotest borders of our continent, just when Eastern Asia is extending its arms to welcome the heralds of the cross? The nations, too, on the shores of the Pacific, would have been no more aroused by the hurling of the Andes from its base, into the bosom of the great deep, than by this sudden appearance of the Saxon race, Saxon energy, and Saxon institutions, in their midst. It has broken the leaden slumber of ages. Already the cry arises, that to compete with this new power, or even to prolong a distinct existence, they must invite foreign immigration; and to encourage foreign immigration, they must at once discard the superstitions, and the exclusiveness of religious faith and worship, which seemed so firmly intrenched as to demand centuries for their overthrow.

But while Providence, in one view, summons us to stand still and admire the efficiency of its operations, it also summons us to labors corresponding with the new developments. The work thus suddenly thrust on our hands, would have paralyzed the churches, before they had tried their strength in great enterprises. Twenty years ago, it seemed almost a hopeless task to carry the institutions of the Gospel to the banks of the Mississippi—while, now, this *ultima thulê* of yesterday, is only the threshold of our undertaking. Before California and Oregon are joined to the Eastern brotherhood, the missionary must traverse twice the distance from the Atlantic to the Mississippi—and churches must be planted over an extent of space, which the eye grows weary of surveying. But the work, in all its extensiveness, will be effected. Difficulties no longer appal—they only give life and zest to efforts in surmounting them—they only urge to a firmer grasp on the help of heaven.

"The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord." The Bible promises it—science predicts it—commerce pledges it—the indications of Providence insure it. Interest, prejudice, superstition, hatred may oppose, but the knowledge of God, and the freedom of his worship, so carefully garnered up by Providence on these Western shores, shall, through the indirect influence of the institutions of our country, as well as by the direct influence of missionary efforts, ere long gladden every habitation of man. Happy he, who, with all his might, bears a part in this glorious consummation, before his "purposes are broken off" by the debilitating power of disease, or by the icy hand of death.

By order of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 15, 1849.

G.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Connecticut Home Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in account with F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1848. *DR.*

June	1	To bal. credited in old acc't due Treasurer,		$224 89
	"	Paid copy of Will of N. S. Parmelee,		1 00
	3	Paid Auditor's Order to East Lyme,		90 00
	6	" Jewett City,		45 00
	7	" Milton,		43 75
	22	" Preston,		25 00
	23	" N. Mansfield,		3 75
	26	" H. Hooker,		9 14
July	25	" Newtown,		150 00
Aug.	1	" Rainbow,		25 00
	3	" R. Island Dom. Miss. Society,		500 00
	9	" Groton,		6 32
	16	" Eastbury,		25 00
	21	" Wilkinsonville,		50 00
	"	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
	25	" Voluntown and Sterling,		100 00
	"	" Groton,		20 00
	"	" Salem,		22 50
	26	" "		22 50
Sept.	4	" Milton,		43 75
	5	" Hitchcockville.		40 00
	7	" Col'd Cong. Church, New Haven,		25 00
	"	" J. H. Benham,		14 00
	12	" N. Madison,		35 00
	25	" Humphreysville,		37 50
Oct.	11	" Eastford,		20 00
	26	" American H. M. Society,		500 00
	30	" Eastbury,		25 00
Nov.	1	" H. Hooker,		50 00
	2	" Unionville,		50 00
	3	" Rainbow,		25 00
	6	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
	"	" Wilkinsonville,		50 00
	7	" Union,		62 50
	8	" West Stafford,		45 00
	10	" Burlington,		50 00
	"	" Turkey Hills,		50 00
	11	" Jewett City,		50 00
	16	" Groton,		13 68
	"	" Salem,		22 50
Dec.	9	" Bridgewater,		13 00
	"	" R. Island Dom. M. Society,		500 00
	"	" Preston,		50 00
	12	" Hitchcockville,		30 00

1849.				
Jan.	1	Paid	Col'd Cong. Soc., Hartford,	$ 25 00
	5	"	N. Madison,	25 00
	9	"	W. Stafford,	50 00
	29	"	Eastbury,	25 00
Feb.	4	"	Am. Hom. Miss. Society,	1500 00
	7	"	Bridgewater,	49 00
	8	"	Wilkinsonville,	50 00
	10	"	Grassy Hill,	25 00
	"	"	Exeter,	75 00
	"	"	Salem,	22 50
	"	"	Groton,	20 00
	22	"	Unionville,	25 00
March	1	"	Milton,	87 50
	2	"	Rainbow,	25 00
	22	"	Rev. H. Renner,	20 00
April	17	"	Westford,	92 00
	21	"	Am. H. M. Society,	1000 00
	24	"	Hitchcockville,	42 00
	25	"	Groton,	20 00
	26	"	Bridgewater,	38 00
	27	"	N. Lyme,	25 00
	"	"	Humphreysville,	37 00
	28	"	Eastford,	55 00
	30	"	Col'd Cong. Soc. Hartford,	50 00
	"	"	do. do. New Haven,	75 00
	"	"	Eastbury,	25 00
	"	"	H. Hooker,	50 00
May	1	"	W. Suffield,	50 00
	"	"	Grassy Hill,	25 00
	2	"	Jewett City,	50 00
	"	"	Wilkinsonville,	50 00
	"	"	Wolcott,	100 00
	"	"	N. Madison,	40 00
	"	"	Unionville,	25 00
	"	"	Union,	62 50
	9	"	H. Hooker,	7 06
	10	"	Burlington,	50 00
	"	"	West Stafford,	45 00
	11	"	West Hartland,	100 06
	12	"	East Hartland,	50 00
	15	"	North Mansfield,	56 25
	16	"	E. Gleason,	8 00
	17	"	Rainbow,	25 00
	19	"	Prospect,	100 00
		"	Westford, in April,	8 00
		"	Exeter,	25 00
		"	North Madison,	18 00
		"	Preston,	50 00
		"	Postage, loss on uncurrent bills, &c.,	11 77
		To balance carried to new account,		1309 70
				$9015 12

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June	5.	By cash from	South Coventry,	$ 66 47
	7.	"	Southington,	274 70
	"	"	New Britain, 1st Cong. Soc.,	80 37
	8.	"	Glastenbury, 1st Soc.,	72 00
	"	"	Andover,	44 00
	"	"	Vernon,	248 79
	17.	"	Hartford, 1st Soc., (Dr. Hawes',)	1192 80
	19.	"	Enfield, 1st Soc.,	75 65
	20.	"	Harwinton,	50 00
	"	"	Hebron, 1st Soc.,	14 00
	"	"	Manchester,	59 06
	21.	"	Lisbon, Hanover Soc.,	10 56
	22.	"	Tolland,	13 00
July	3.	"	Hartford N. Soc., (Dr. Bushnell's,)	500 58
	5.	"	Lyme 1st Soc., $22; monthly concerts, $8,	30 00
	6.	"	Southbury, part to const. Dea. I. Strong, L. M.,	46 00
	"	"	Litchfield, So. Farms,	62 78
	"	"	Bequests of Henry Skilton, dec'd, Litchfield,	100 00
	"	"	East Hartford, Gent. Asso. $133 70; Ladies' do. 98 51; Monthly Conc't, $3 85; which, with $12 63 paid in January, to constitute James Root, John Pitkin, Jared A. Ayres, Francis Hanmer, Mrs. Maria Goodwin, Mrs. Emily N. Pitkin, Miss Ann Ayres, Miss Fanny Olmsted, Life Members,	236 06
	13.	"	Union Cong. Society,	15 00
	20.	"	Hartford South Society, (Mr. Clarke's,)	254 79
	"	"	Portland,	27 50
	25.	"	Watertown, of which $100 from Mrs. Lucy De Forest, to const. Mrs. Alma Curtis, of Watertown, Mrs. Huldah Coe, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Abigail Lyman, Goshen, Life Members,	151 68
	26.	"	Plymouth, 1st Society,	79 00
	"	"	West Hartford, of which $30 from J. W. Mills, to const. his son, Chas. S. Mills, and $30 from Joseph E. Cone, to const. Mrs. Mehitabel S. Cone, Life Members,	172 94
Aug.	1.	"	Bristol, La. Association,	58 30
	6.	"	Monroe, $30 of which to const. Rev. Daniel Jones, (Ill.) L. M., and balance in part to con. Rev. R. D. Gardiner, of Munroe, L. Ms.	46 60
	15.	"	Chester,	38 56
	18.	"	North Branford,	29 13
	21.	"	Canton,	37 18
	23.	"	Farmington, 1st Society, of which $20 from T. Cowles, and wife, with former payment to const. their grand-daughter, Catherine D. Williams, Life Member,	177 17
	24.	"	South Mansfield,	38 10
	25.	"	Voluntown and Sterling,	16 00
	26.	"	Litchfield, 1st Society,	104 00
	"	"	Canaan, South Society,	53 00
Sept.	3.	"	Wallingford,	42 30
	"	"	Bethlem,	60 00
	13.	"	Plymouth Hollow, part to const. Edw'd Langdon Life Member,	85 37
	"	"	Jewett City, to const. John Geer L. Memb.,	30 00

Sept.	20.	By cash from	Middletown, Westfield Society,	$28 13
	"	"	Bristol, Gent's Association,	93 38
	21.	"	Hartford, legacy of John H. Webb,	250 00
	25.	"	Unionville,	20 85
Oct.	18.	"	Residuary legacy of John Mosely, Hartford, col'd man,	16 80
	21.	"	South Canaan, part to const. Rev. H. Goodwin Life Member,	33 75
	"	"	Harwinton, in addition,	5 00
	"	"	Torrington, La. Assoc'n, $18; Gent., $15 50, to const. Mrs. Mary E. McKinstry, L. M.,	33 50
	"	"	Milton,	16 00
	"	"	Plymouth Center,	10 00
	"	"	New Milford, 1st Society,	53 00
	"	"	Coll. at An. Meet. Litchfield Co. Soc., $28 70 Contributed by individuals, 13 00	41 70
	"	"	South Woodbury,	32 62
	"	"	Winchester Center, $12 47; do. Mrs. J. H. Dill, $5 53,	18 00
	31.	"	Bal. legacy of Dea. Elijah Francis, N. Britain,	25 00
Nov.	8.	"	West Stafford,	32 12
	10.	"	East Granby, to const. Joseph Cornish L. M.,	30 00
	"	"	South Cornwall,	21 24
	"	"	Litchfield, So. Farms, add'n 50c., Mrs. Candee, do. 50c.	1 00
	"	"	Warren,	77 00
	"	"	Groton, contribution in Aug.,	6 39
	17.	"	Bloomfield, Miss Lucy Wells, to const. herself Life Member, by Rev. A. C. Raymond,	30 00
	24.	"	Winsted, Monthly Concert,	22 67
	"	"	New Preston, by D. C. Whittlesey,	45 00
	28.	"	E. Windsor, Mr. Bartlett,	1 00
	29.	"	Francis Woodbridge, int. on Langdon legacy,	60 00
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Jan.	16.	"	Everest Fund, by B. Ely, Esq.,	150 00
Feb.	1.	"	So. Windsor, La. Assoc'n, to const. Rev. Levi Smith, of do. Life Member,	30 00
	"	"	Bristol Cong. Society, avails Monthly Concert,	22 43
	"	"	Wethersfield, 1st Soc., do. do.	23 64
	"	"	Pomfret, coll. by E. C. Searles, Dec. 15,	115 50
	9.	"	Wolcottville,	20 00
	"	"	North Cornwall,	29 12
	19.	"	Ellington, by Rev. N. H. Eggleston, $77 59 Ladies' Sewing Society, 13 00	90 59
	20.	"	West Suffield, $30 of which to const. J. W. Loomis Life Member, and $20 do. in part for J. K. Graham,	50 00
	"	"	Windsor Locks, by Rev. Mr. Allen,	33 06
	"	"	Griswold, $48; Ladies' Benevolent Soc., $15, which with previous contributions to const. Mrs. M. E. Terry, L. M., by Rev. C. Terry,	63 00
	"	"	Newington, Mrs. Electa Wells,	2 00
	"	"	North Mansfield,	3 75
	"	"	Bridgewater,	49 00
	"	"	Ellington, additional collection,	1 26
March	9.	"	Windsor, by Rev. A. T. Leete,	59 17
	"	"	Abington, Sab. Sch. Mis. Soc., by C. D. Sharpe,	6 81
	26.	"	Newington,	25 50
April	4.	"	Salmon Brook,	28 62
	12.	"	Prospect, by Rev. John L. Ambler,	16 00

April	14.	By cash from	Marlborough, by J. D. Bigelow,	$20 30
	18.	"	Hartford, legacy of Wm. Ely, Esq., by Wm. D. Ely, Ex'r.,	1000 00
	19.	"	Middle Haddam, by Rev. Mr. Houghton, to const. George S. Hubbard, Life Member,	45 00
	23.	"	North Cornwall,	8 50
	"	"	Milton,	15 30
	"	"	Colebrook, $30 of which from Rufus Holmes, to const. his son, L. L. Holmes, L. M.,	71 73
	"	"	Hitchcockville, in part to constitute Alexander Cleaveland, Life Member,	25 00
May	1.	"	Newtown,	25 00
	2.	"	Exeter, from Lad. Soc., $15; Monthly Concert, $18 07; a friend, $5; Coll. $10, to const. Rev. John Avery Life Member, by Dea. L. Williams,	48 07
	"	"	Hartford, bequest of Mrs. Mary Kingsbury, by George Goodwin, Ex'r,	50 00
	5.	"	Salem, by Rev. C. Thompson,	6 00
	11.	"	West Hartland,	9 00
	22.	"	Andover, by Rev. A. Miller, of which $10 from Benj. Sprague,	55 37
	23.	"	New London, 1st Cong. Soc., by J. C. Learned,	91 04
	24.	"	East Hartford, Gent. Ass'n, $156 18; Ladies' do. $114 86; to const. Rev. Rufus Smith, Mrs. Clarissa Smith, Dr. Eli Hall, Erastus Woodruff, Ashbel Olmsted, Giles Forbes, Walter Pitkin, Miss Susan Spring, Miss Elizabeth Pitkin, L. M., by Jared Ayres,	271 04
	28.	"	Glastenbury, 1st Soc., by Rev. Mr. Smith,	96 35
	"	"	Vernon, 1st Soc., of which $30 from Allyn Kellogg, to const. A. Stanley Kellogg, of Vernon, L. M.; $30 from Mrs. Mary H. Kellogg, to const. Hudson Kellogg, of Danville, Canada West, L. M., and $30 from Aaron Kellogg, to const. Henry Kellogg, of by Allyn Kellogg,	325 50
	29.	"	North Canaan, by S. P. Bolles,	44 00
	"	"	Westford,	8 00
	"	"	North Madison,	18 00
	"	"	Southington,	300 95
				$9015 12

HARTFORD, June 14, A. D. 1849.

Having examined the above account with the vouchers, I find the balance of $1309 70, as therein stated, was due from the Treasurer, and remained in his hands on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1849. SETH TERRY, *Auditor.*

(H.)

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Salisbury, on the third Tuesday of June, 1849, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following report:

The receipts of the Society for the year ending December 31, 1848, were $2,252 14; and the expenditures, $2,671 84. The Permanent Fund of $30,000 had no addition during the year.

The number of missionaries employed by the Board, the last year, is nineteen.

Of these, eleven were stationed on the Western Reserve—most of whom devoted their labors to a single church, each—while a few divided them between two contiguous churches. Essential as it is to push forward the missionary on the advancing tide of population, and to keep up with the West of to-day, it is no less essential to nurture newly planted chuches in what was the West of yesterday. It is not always the first settlers of a town or village that give it a permanent character, nor the first impressions that remain the longest. The population which succeeds the migratory, and, often, semi-civilized squatters on the soil, furnishes the most reliable materials for the fabric of christian and civil society.

In Illinois, four missionaries were employed by the Board, the past year. Three of these limited their labors chiefly to single congregations; the other was occupied among destitute Congregational churches, in different parts of the State, or in forming new churches. The services of this missionary, Rev. L. H. Parker, have been highly appreciated by his ministerial brethren, and by the churches to which he has devoted longer or shorter portions of time, as circumstances seemed to demand. Several revivals, of very happy influence in enlarging and harmonizing churches, have been enjoyed under his ministrations.

In Michigan, Rev. S. S. Brown, and Rev. Enos H. Rice, have spent the year in the service of the Board. The latter has divided his time among three or four feeble churches, at no great distance from each other, in Jackson County. The former has been engaged among Congregational churches, in various parts of the State—healing their divisions, encouraging and assisting them to obtain pastors, and, in general, performing the work of an evangelist among the scattered flock of Christ, in the wide limits of that rapidly growing State. As the result of his services, there have been revivals of great interest and power, in different places—and many have been gathered into the church below, who, it is hoped, will be found among the redeemed in glory.

This Society, which is, virtually, the oldest existing form of combined action for extending the institutions of the gospel in the land—unlike most organizations of the kind, that grow with the growth of the Home Missionary spirit—holds on its course, indeed,

but with diminished strength. Not that it has been cast aside by the churches as faithless to its trust, or as wanting in wisdom to devise, or efficiency to execute plans for the attainment of its object—but that, in the process of time, new combinations were found more in unison with the altered condition and relations of the country. Still, for some years, in addition to the income from its Permanent Fund, it may have limited resources from legacies, falling now and then into its treasury, which were made in days when it stood almost alone in this good work. Venerable in age, it is yet regarded with deep interest by many who cherished its childhood, or shared in the beneficence of its riper years. The hearts of the sons of New England, in the far West, still turn to it for sympathy and succor—and were its means ten-fold greater, it would find ample scope, in co-operation with kindred instrumentalities, to go on extending and perpetuating the institutions and principles which our forefathers toiled so anxiously to establish on these shores.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, May 31, 1849.

STATISTICS.

The whole number of church members reported is 41,070; last year 38,776.

The whole number of churches is 264; last yeat 258. Number of pastors 206; stated supplies 29; licentiates 17. The reports of licentiates are very incomplete.

Number of vacant churches 30; last year 16.

Admissions to the churches, from which reports have been received, by profession 752; hy letter 795; total, 1547; last year 1631.

Baptisms, adults, 238; infants, 716.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 3298; that of ministers associated is 5942. The average ministerial age of pastors, omitting fractions, is 16. The average ministerial age of ministers associated, is 18. The aggregate pastoral age is 2271; the average is 10.

The number of non resident members of churches reported, is 1976. Ministers living out of the State 25. The number of members in the District associations is 329; of these, 206 are pastors; 29 stated supplies; 29 in other employments; and 65 without charge.

AUSTIN PUTNAM.

Whitneyville, July 21, 1849.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Past.		No. Jan. 1849.			Add. in 1848.			Removals in 1848.				Baptisms.		Non res.
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Barkhamsted	Reuben S. Hazen	Oct. 17, 1821	May 17, 1843	28	6	44	85	129				2			2			
Canton Center	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	23	23	69	138	207	4	1	5					4	5	
South Windsor	Levi Smith	June, 1821	May 6, 1840	28	9	23	67	90	2	1	3	2	2		4			11
Wapping	Oscar F. Parker	Jan. 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844	5	5	40	80	120										
Theo. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June 1, 1808	1835	41	14	65	15	80										66
East Windsor	S. Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804	45	45			150	1	1	2							
	S. J. Andrews		1848		1848	1	1											
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	Apr. 24, 1816	Apr. 24, 1816	33	33	68	172	240	1	2	3	3	5		8		5	
Granby, First	S. W. Barnum, *s. sup.*					35	95	130	1	1	2	8			8		2	90
East	Pliny F. Sanborne	Apr. 29, 1846	Apr. 29, 1846	3	3	18	43	61	6		6	3	1		4	4	4	
Hartland, East	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	3	3													
West																		
Simsbury	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	40	40													
Suffield, First	Asahel C. Washburn	Nov. 6, 1827	Jan. 3, 1838	22	11	60	143	203	2	5	7	2	3		5			
West	Joseph W. Sessions	Nov. 2, 1833	Jan. 11, 1843	16	6	26	52	78						1	1		3	17
Windsor, First	Theodore A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1845	Sept. 24, 1845	4	4	28	75	103	6	1	7	3	1		4	4	2	5
Locks	Samuel H. Allen	Apr. 22, 1846	Apr. 22, 1846	3	3	12	21	33		5	5		3		3			1
Poquonnoc*	C. B. Everest, *s. sup.*							40										
			Total,	299	206	489	996	1664	23	17	40	23	15	1	39	12	21	120

* Poquonnoc reported from Minutes of last year.

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1849. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1848. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1848. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non. res.
Hartford, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	31	31			583										
Second	Walter Clarke	May 19, 1842	June 4, 1845	7	4	168	241	409	8	28	36	4	18	2	24	2	4	40
Third	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	16	16			412	37	13	50	1	19		20			40
Fourth	Wm. W. Patton	Jan. 18, 1843	Jan. 8, 1846	6	3	200	391	591	39	10	49	6	19	2	27	17	1	70
Fifth	Vacant							130										
West	D. M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1836	Jan. 4, 1845	13	4			216										
East	Samuel Spring	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 4, 1833	27	16			482	35	4	39	7	5		12			25
Avon, East	Stephen Hubbell	May 1830	Dec. 1840	19	9			114										
West	Joel Grant	Sept. 28, 1845	June 14, 1848	4	1			98	3	4	7	1	4		5	2	6	8
Bloomfield	Vacant							108										
Bristol	Vacant																	
Burlington	Mr. Wright, *s. sup.*							63										
Collinsville	C. B. McLean	Feb. 22, 1844	Feb. 22, 1844	5	5	62	72	134	4	4	8	2	8		10			
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	43	43	127	241	368	5	10	15	6	17		23	4	6	45
Plainville	William Wright	Nov. 8, 1838	Nov. 8, 1843	11	6	51	77	128	9	12	21	4	2		6	2	5	9
Terryville	M. Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841		8														
Unionville	Jairus C. Searle	Sept. 6, 1848	Sept. 6, 1848	1	1	22	38	60		7	7		3		3		5	10
			Total,	191	139	630	1060	3896	140	92	232	31	95	4	130	27	27	247

Hartford 5th, West Hartford, Avon East, Bloomfield and Burlington, reported from the Minutes of last year.

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1849. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1848. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1848. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	32	32	29	60	89	3		3	5	4		9	1	2	
New Britain, 1st	Charles S. Sherman	Nov. 30, 1838	July 2, 1845	10	4	79	138	217	1	9	10	4	12		16		9	
New Britain So.	Samuel Rockwell	Apr. 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	17	6	70	138	208	5	8	13	3	6		9	1	10	8
Worthington	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	July 6, 1842	6	6	96	119	215	9	5	14	1	5		6	1	3	15
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	Apr. 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	17	11	66	108	174		6	6	2		1	3		7	22
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	16	11	77	112	189	19	2	21	2			2	9	1	25
Eastbury	Aaron Snow	Apr. 28, 1841	Apr. 28, 1841	8	8	54	66	120		2	2	3	2		5		4	12
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829	20	20			311										
Middletown, First	John R. Crane, D. D.	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	30	30	78	250	328	8	2	10	10	14		24	1	6	53
Upper	George Bryan	1849	1849					170										
South*	Vacant							232										
Westfield	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	18	2	45	58	103				1	1		2			12
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	32	32	34	75	109	3	3	6	3	2		5		4	11
Rocky-Hill	Calvin Chapin, D. D.	Apr. 30, 1794	Apr. 30, 1794	55	55			183										
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	11	11	170	343	513	3	1	4	6	10		16	2	12	
Wethersfield, First	Mark Tucker, D.D.	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 15, 1845	31	4	110	364	474	5	3	8	14	2	1	17	1	8	
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	44	44	60	108	168				3	2		5		6	
			Total,	357	276	968	1939	3803	56	41	97	57	60	2	119	16	70	158

* Not consociated.

Manchester, Middletown Upper, Middletown South, and Rocky Hill, reported from the Minutes of last year.

IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1849. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1848. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1848. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New Haven, First*	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	25	24			569										
Yale Coll.*	Eleazer T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	32	32													
Third Soc.*	Elisha L. Cleveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	16	16			160										
College st.*	Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	7	7			308	3	17	20	6	8		14	1	4	
Chapel st.*	*W. T. Eustis, Jun.*	April 6, 1846	Mar. 16, 1848	3	1			332	2	22	24	4	13		17			
Howe st.*	Wm. DeLoss Love	April 5, 1848	April 5, 1848	1	1	57	142	199	22	15	37	4	5		9	9	4	18
Bethany	Fosdick Harrison, *s. s.*	July 2, 1813		36				56										
Derby, First*	Vacant							149										
Humphreysville	William B. Curtiss	Aug. 29, 1843	Aug. 29, 1843	6	6			71										
Birmingham*	Charles Dickinson	May, 1842	Sept. 16, 1846	7	3	40	80	120	1	3	4	4	4		8		9	
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	Israel P. Warren	April 20, 1842	July 8, 1846	7	3	45	75	120		3	3	2	2	1	5		3	5
East Plain	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	15	11	40	62	102	3	1	4		3		3	1	4	12
Middlebury	Geo. P. Prudden, *s. s.*	Sept. 25, 1839		10		53	94	147	1		1	3	4		7		1	24
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796	53	53	170	341	511			10	10	1		11	1	19	11
	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	11	4													
Second*	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	21	21	105	168	273	1	1	2	1	3		4		4	10
Naugatuck	Albert K. Teele	June 25, 1845	June 25, 1845	4	4	46	110	156		3	3	2	6		8		2	12
Orange	W. W. Belden	Aug. 23, 1848	Aug. 23, 1848	1	1													
West Haven	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	June 28, 1843	6	6	51	61	112	6	4	10		2	7	9	3	5	21
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	21	8	31	65	96	3	3	6	3	8	1	12	3		8
Prospect	John L. Ambler, *s. s.*							70										
Waterbury	Henry B. Elliot		Dec. 9, 1845		4													
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	June 22, 1842	June 22, 1842	7	7	22	54	76	1		1	1			1		5	8
Woodbridge	Samuel H. Elliot	Nov. 9, 1843	Nov. 9, 1843	6	6	76	145	221	5		5	6			6		1	8
			Total,	285	218	736	1397	3848	48	72	130	46	59	9	114	18	61	137

* Not consociated.

New Haven, First, Third Societ, Bethany, Derby First, Humphreysville and Prospect, reported from the Minutes of last year.

V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1849.			Add. in 1848.			Removals in 1848.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Branford,	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	41	41			293										
Cheshire*	Vacant							102										
Durham, North	Vacant																	
South	James R. Mershon	April 27, 1848	Apr. 27, 1848	1	1	25	50	75	5	1	6	1	1		2		4	
East Haven	D. Wm. Havens	June 16, 1847	June 16, 1847	2	2	33	115	148	3	7	10	1	3		4		8	
Fair Haven	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	3	3	112	229	341	121	22	143	7	4	3	14	40	77	3
Guilford, First*	E. Edwin Hall	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	6	6			237										
North	Henry Eddy, *s. s.*							75										
Third	David Root	May 1821	Jan. 1, 1845	28	4	76	117	193	3	7	10	2	1		3	1	1	3
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	24	24			403	3	5	8	5	10		15		21	
North	Reuben, Torrey, *s. s.*	May 31, 1830		20				121										
Meriden, First	G. W. Perkins	May 30, 1830	May 19, 1841	19	8			315										
Central*	A. A. Stevens	Mar. 15, 1848	Mar. 15, 1848	1	1	47	83	130	4	5	9	2	4		6	2	2	
Middlefield*	James D. Moore	July 18, 1838	Dec. 30, 1846	11	3			67										
New Haven, North*	S. W. S. Dutton	June 1838	June 1838	11	11			632		17	17	5	10	2	17			
Temple-st.*	Amos G. Beman	Mar. 6, 1839	Sept. 29, 1841	10	6	32	130	162	1		1	3	6	6	15	1	3	40
Westville*	Vacant							84										
North Branford	George I. Wood, *s. s.*	May 25, 1840		9				124										
Northford	Vacant							125										
North Haven	Mr. Colton, *s. s.* P. elect.							373										
Wallingford*	E. R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	17	17	-		222										
* Not consociated.			Total,	212	129	325	724	4225	140	64	204	26	39	11	76	44	116	46

Cheshire, Durham North, Guilford First, Guilford North, Madison North, Middlefield, Meriden First, Westville, North Branford, Northford, North Haven and Wallingford, reported from the Minutes of last year.

VI. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1849. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1848. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1848. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New London, First	Abel McEwen, D. D.	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806	42	42			238	2	5	7	6	5		11		7	
Second	Tryon Edwards, D. D.	July 22, 1834	Mar. 7, 1845	15	4	80	171	251	4	9	13	3	6		9	1	4	
Norwich First*	Hiram P. Arms	July 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	19	13	59	169	228	11	8	19	1	20	1	22	7	12	12
Second	Alvan Bond, D. D.	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	30	14	112	265	377	5	11	16	11	14		25	3	8	47
Greenville	Charles P. Bush	Nov. 15, 1841	Dec. 8, 1846	8	3	45	112	157	28	10	38	4	5		9	7	16	20
Main-st*	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	3	3	59	114	173	1	9	10	1	8		9	1	2	
Salem	Charles Thompson	Apr. 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	23	16	26	48	74		3	3	1	7		8		1	
Bozrah						46	75	121				1			1			
Bozrahville	Stephen Hayes, *s. s.*					13	21	34										
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	Mar. 8, 1820	June 13, 1836	29	13	87	189	276	6	16	22	6	7		13	3		
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	67	67	43	91	135					3		3		4	18
	George J. Harrison	Mar. 13, 1849	Mar. 13, 1849															
Griswold, First	Calvin Terry	Dec. 23, 1846	Dec. 23, 1846	3	3	50	77	127	4	2	6	2	3		5	1	4	
Jewett City	Thomas L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	Apr. 5, 1843	23	6	28	46	74	3	1	4	1	4		5	1	4	16
Groton	*Jared R. Avery*	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	16	10	22	50	72	2	2	4	1	3		4		4	8
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	38	38	26	61	87	1	2	3	1	2		3	1	1	6
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. 12, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	18	9	27	88	115	3	1	4	1			1	3	1	6
Goshen	Joshua R. Brown	May 21, 1845	May 21, 1845	4	4	38	51	89		1	1	1	1		2		2	8
Exeter	John Avery	June 21, 1848	June 21, 1848	1	1	25	47	72		4	4		1		1		1	4
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	44	44			127		1	1	3	3		6		2	11
Hanover	E. W. Robinson, *s. s.*					31	62	93		6	6	6	4		10		1	18
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	29	13	21	41	62				1	2		3		1	4
Montville	John W. Salter, *s. s.*					41	79	120				4	4		8		4	
Mohegan*	Dewitt C. Sterry, *s. s.*					13	34	47									1	5
North Stonington	Myron N. Morris	Apr. 15, 1846	Apr. 15, 1846	3	3	31	76	107				4	8	2	14		1	24
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	Mar. 7, 1838	24	11	44	89	133		7	7	2			2			
Second	William Clift	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	4	4	41	109	150	2	4	6	1	11	1	13		6	
Preston, First	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Oct. 20, 1847	16	2	17	54	71	1		1	1			1		1	
Long Society	Isaac C. Day, *s. s.*					9	15	24	1	2	3							
			Total,	459	323	1034	2234	3634	74	104	178	63	121	4	188	28	94	207

* Not consociated.

VII. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan 1849. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1848. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1848. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, Second	Nath'l Hewit, D.D.	June, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	34	19			268	6	9	15	6	7		13		8	21
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	July 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	22	11			156										
Easton	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836		13	13	28	66	94		1	1						4	10
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater,	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	14	14	50	161	211	1	1	2	1	2		3		5	
Greenfarms	Giles M. Porter	Dec. 25, 1844	Dec. 25, 1844	5	5	39	95	134				5			5		2	8
Greenfield	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	7	7	31	67	98	6		6	1	3		4	3	3	
Southport	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	5	5	22	50	72	5		5	1	2		3	2	7	2
Greenwich, First	S. B. S. Bissell, *s. s.*	April, 1836		13		28	65	93	1	2	3	1			1	1	3	10
Second	Joel H. Lindsley, D.D.		Dec. 8, 1847		2	108	196	304		6	6	7	9	1	17		4	34
Stanwich	Alonzo B. Rich	Feb. 7, 1846	April 26, 1848	3	1			124										
North	Frederick Munson	Sept. 22, 1847	Sept. 22, 1847	2	2			93										
New Canaan	Theophilus Smith	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	18	18	50	115	165	4	2	6	3	3		6	2	7	
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall, D.D.	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	19	17	95	187	282	7	5	12	7	8		15	2	12	
Second	Sylvanus Haight, *s. s.*							125										
Ridgefield, First	James A. Hawley	Jan. 13, 1841	Oct. 25, 1843	8	6			288										
Ridgebury	Zalmon B. Burr	June 7, 1843	June 7, 1843	6	6	28	45	73		2	2	3	1		4			8
Stamford, First	Isaac Jennings	June 14, 1843	Sept. 4, 1847	6	2	60	173	233	1	9	10	5		1	6		9	16
North	Vacant							128										
Long Ridge	F. H. Ayres, *s. s.*	Nov. 5, 1833		16		12	26	38		2	2	1	2		3		1	4
Weston	Lewis Pennell, *s. s.*	Sept. 17, 1833		16		14	51	65	4	2	6	4	1		5		1	4
Westport	Henry Benedict, *s. s.*							130										
Wilton	Gordon Hall	Oct. 25, 1848	Oct. 25, 1848	1	1			208										
			Total,	208	129	565	1297	3382	35	41	76	45	38	2	85	10	66	117

Darien, Stanwich, Greenwich North, Norwalk Second, Ridgefield First, Stamford North, Westport and Wilton, reported from the Minutes of last year.

VIII. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1849.			Added in 1848.			Removals in 1848.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Bridgeport, First	B. S. J. Page	1839	Feb. 10, 1847	10	2			193										
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	10	10	79	165	244	2	3	5	2	2		4		5	14
Huntington	Vacant.							178	3	1	4	4	5		9	2	2	
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	8	8	25	56	81	2	3	5	4	2		6		2	12
Newtown	Jason Atwater, *s. s.*	Aug. 26, 1829		20		13	44	57	2	9	11	2	4		6	1		2
Brookfield	Dan C. Curtiss	June 4, 1840	Oct. 4, 1843	9	6	35	81	116				5	3		8			12
Yorktown, N. Y.	J. B. Loring, *s. s.*	1831		18														
New Fairfield	Vacant.					21	54	75				2	3	4	9		3	6
Danbury, First	Rollin S. Stone	April 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	14	11	58	158	216	10	9	19	11	6	2	19	3	4	14
Bethel	Vacant.							210										
Redding	Daniel D. Frost	Dec. 30, 1846	Dec. 30, 1846	3	3	34	75	109	2		2	2			2	1	1	
Trumbull	John S. Whittlesey	Oct. 2, 1844	Oct. 2, 1844	5	5	51	77	128		3	3							6
			Total,	97	45	316	710	1607	21	28	49	32	25	6	63	7	17	66

Bridgeport, First, and Bethel, reported from Minutes of last year.

IX. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1849. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1848. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1848. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	18	18	67	141	208	1	2	3	3	7		10		4	99
Ashford, First	Charles Peabody	1841	Jan. 20, 1847	8	2	61	111	172										
Westford	Charles S. Adams	Sept. 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	21	3	24	60	84										
Canterbury, First	Robert C. Learned	Sept. 27, 1843	Dec. 22, 1847	6	2	32	73	105		1	1	3	4		7			30
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833	47	16	37	103	140	17	2	19	5			5	10	8	16
Chaplin	Vacant					66	105	171	15	3	18	2	3		5	5	4	13
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	8	8	36	95	131	1		1	1	2		3		3	16
Hampton	Richard Woodruff, *s. s.*	Feb. 5, 1834		15		44	93	137				2	1		3			19
Killingly, North	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	Apr. 29, 1846	15	3	67	128	195										
South	Joseph Ayer, *s. s.*	June 29, 1825		24		13	27	40						3	3			5
West	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	4	4	140	222	362										
Dayville	R. Whitmore, *s. s.*	Jan. 13, 1813		36		10	18	28		28	28							
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	30	30	50	120	170										
Plainfield, First	Henry Robinson	Apr. 30, 1823	Apr. 14, 1847	26	2	22	68	90	1		1	1	3		4			21
Central Village*	Jared O. Knapp	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	3	3	24	63	87	2	5	7		3		3	2	1	13
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	Apr. 8, 1835	Apr. 8, 1835	14	14	55	101	156	1	1	2	3	5		8		2	20
Abington	Vacant					23	65	88										
Sterling & Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	36	12	34	48	82					7		7			8
Thompson	Daniel Dow, D.D.	Apr. 29, 1796	Apr. 20, 1796	53	53	84	231	315										
Wilkinson*	E. B. Huntington	Oct. 11, 1848	Oct. 11, 1848	1	1	7	22	29		29	29							
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	12	12	31	73	104		1	1	1	1		2			16
Scotland	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20 1844	5	5	38	86	124	3	3	6	1		1	2	3	3	25
Willimantic	Vacant					27	103	130	1	7	8	2	5		7	1		23
Woodstock, First	Jonathan Curtiss	Feb. 22, 1815	Feb. 18, 1846	34	3	63	100	163	12	3	15	2	1		3			20
West	Edw'd F. Brooks, *s. s.*					44	81	125										
Muddy Brook	Vacant					67	113	180				3	2		5			22
Village Corners	William H. Marsh	1842	Nov. 1844	5	5	52	83	135										
* Not consociated.			Total,	423	196	1218	2533	3751	54	85	139	29	44	4	77	21	25	287

X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1849. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1848. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1848. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Canaan, South	Harley Goodwin	Jan. 26, 1826	Nov. 11, 1845	22	4	40	109	149	1	1	2	2	1		3	1		
North	Daniel D. Francis	June 1828	June 3, 1848	21	4	42	83	125	6	2	8	5	3		8	3	2	9
Colebrook	Vacant							113										
Cornwall, North	Joshua L. Maynard	Jan. 14, 1841	Jan. 14, 1841	8	8	90	128	218		5	5	3	1		4		3	18
Cornwall, South	Vacant					28	70	98	1		1	2			2			
Ellsworth	Vacant																	
Goshen	Lavalette Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	6	6	32	89	121		2	2	3	2	1	6		1	15
Hitchcockville	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	6	6	20	44	64		1	1		5		5		4	6
Kent	Vacant							127										
New Hartford, First	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838	35	11	61	87	148				1	69		70		1	38
North	Alex. Leadbetter	Jan. 13, 1837	May 1, 1844	12	5	38	71	109		5	5		4		4		5	22
South	Vacant					31	41	72	5	3	8					5	3	
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	17	17			294	1	2	3	2	4		6		16	
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	12	12	86	197	283	5	8	3	4	6		10	1	7	
Sharon	Vacant																	
Torrington	John A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	7	7	13	28	41				2	1		3		2	7
Torringford	William H. Moore	Sept. 30, 1846	Sept. 30, 1846	3	3	59	89	148	1	5	6	4	10	3	17	1	1	19
Warren	John R. Keep	May 5, 1842	June 12, 1844	7	5	48	74	122				2			2		4	14
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809	40	40	29	53	82		1	1	1	3		4		3	13
	James H. Dill	Aug. 26, 1846	Aug. 26, 1846	3	3													
Winsted*	Ira Pettibone	Feb. 7, 1834	June 3, 1846	15	3	62	86	148	6	3	9	2	12		14	5	6	
Wolcottville	S. T. Seeley	June 17, 1846	June 17, 1846	3	3	29	78	107	6	3	9	3	4		7	3	1	19
Amenia, N. Y.	Henry Barbour, *s. s.*	Oct. 9, 1827		22		13	33	46					4		4		1	6
North East, N. Y.	Vacant																	
* Not consociated.			Total,	245	137	721	1360	2615	32	41	73	36	199	4	169	19	53	182

Colebrook and Kent, reported from the Minutes of last year.

XI. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1849. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1848. Prof.	Let.	Tot	Removals in 1848. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bethlem	Foodic Harrison	June 2, 1813	July 1, 1835	36	14	32	95	127		1	1	5	8		13		3	
Harwinton	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	Sept. 11, 1839	23	10	155	180	335				8	13		21		5	
Litchfield, First	Benj. L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1836	Oct. 22, 1846	13	3			418										
South Farms	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	17	8	53	102	155	1	1	2	7	2		9		10	11
Northfield	Joel L. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	5	5			93										
Milton	Vacant					19	23	42				2	8		10		3	4
New Milford, First								393										
Bridgewater	James Kilbourn	Feb. 21, 1844	Feb. 21, 1844	5	5	18	43	61	1	2	3						1	2
Plymouth, First	Ephraim Lyman†	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	14	14	67	122	189		3	3	2	10		12		6	
Hollow	Joseph D. Hull	Jan. 31, 1844	May 9, 1849	5		86	106	192	27	5	32	2	9		11	12	7	23
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	10	10			227										
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	Apr. 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	52	52													
	Judson B. Stoddard	May 16, 1844	Oct. 15, 1845	5	4	48	75	123		2	2	3			3		3	10
Southbury, First	W. H. Whittemore	Sept. 23, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836	18	13	32	58	90				1	1		2			
South Britain	O. B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	12	12			180										
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes,	April, 1828	Oct. 29, 1829	21	20	99	114	213		2	2	4			4			
New Preston	Hollis Read	Sept. 24, 1829	Jan. 1, 1845	20	4	61	101	162	1	2	3	3			3	1	3	
Watertown	Vacant					73	132	205	1	5	6	5	2		7		11	24
Woodbury, South	L. Z. Curtiss	July 8, 1846	July 8, 1846	3	3			164		11	11	1			1		4	
North*	John Churchill	April 22, 1840	April 22, 1840	9	9	84	147	231	5	4	9	3	8		11	2	5	5
		Total,		268	186	837	1298	3600	36	38	74	46	61		107	15	61	78

*Not consociated. †Register.

Litchfield First, Northfield, New Milford First, Roxbury and South Britain, reported from the Minutes of last year.

XII. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1849.			Add. in 1848.			Removals in 1848.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Chatham, E. Hampton	William Russell	Dec. 1842	Oct. 14, 1846	6	2	36	87	123		2	2	1	1		2		1	6
Middle Haddam	James C. Houghton	Dec. 23, 1840	Sept. 15, 1847	8	1	45	88	133	9	3	12	3	10	19	32	5	2	6
Chester	Amos S. Chesebrough	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	7	7	53	95	148	1	3	4	1	6		7	1	12	20
*Clinton	Enoch S. Huntington	May 26, 1837	May 23, 1843	12	6	56	111	167		2	2	4	4		8			4
Colchester, Westchester	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	19	5			82	1		1	2	2		4	1	2	
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	32	32	61	144	205				6	4		10		2	8
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	22	16	20	61	81		2	2		4		4			2
Hadlyme	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	May 13, 1845	22	4	32	63	95	1		1					1		10
Haddam, First	Elisha W. Cook	Nov. 18, 1846	Nov. 18, 1846	2	2	36	78	114	3	4	7	4	4		8	1	3	9
*Higganum	D. D. Field, D.D. *s. s.*	April 11, 1804		45		33	97	130				2	2		4		10	3
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	38	15	120	237	357		3	3	5	6		11		6	12
Lyme, First	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	8	8	41	110	151		1	1	3	1		4		6	14
North	Enoch F. Burr, *s. s.*	Licentiate				35	64	99	1	1	2		3		3			10
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *s. s.*	Oct. 20, 1819		20		24	36	60	1		1	1			1		1	
Saybrook, First	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838	11	11	99	174	273	43	5	48	5	2		7	8	11	30
Pautapaug (Essex)	John H. Pettingell	Dec. 6, 1843	April 25, 1849	5		63	131	194										28
Deep River	*Fred'k W. Chapman*	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	16	10	99	122	221		5	5	3	2		5		3	7
Westbrook	William A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	16	11	113	167	280		4	4	5	3		8		8	25
* Not consociated.			Total,	298	130	966	1865	2831	60	35	95	45	54	19	118	17	67	194

XIII. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1849 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1848. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1848. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Somers	Joseph Vaill	Feb. 2, 1814	Aug. 6, 1845	35	3	70	180	250	3	5	8	1	9		10		8	20
Stafford, East	G. H. Woodward	Nov. 4, 1837	Jan. 29, 1840	11	9			121										
West	A. B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	May 10, 1848	30	1	20	44	64		4	4	3	1		4		1	10
Union	S. I. Curtiss	Nov. 1, 1832	Apr. 12, 1843	16	6			37										
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	9	9	38	74	112	5		5	1			1	1		17
Mansfield, North	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	6	6			92	1	3	4	2	2		4		1	
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	20	17	29	59	88	3	1	4	1			1	2	2	37
Ellington	N. H. Eggleston	Feb. 19, 1845	Feb. 19, 1845	4	4			140		4		2	4		6		4	
Vernon	Albert Smith	Feb. 10, 1836	May 21, 1845	13	4			199										
Rockville, First	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Oct. 28, 1845	6	3			207	14	7	21	6	26		32		5	
Second	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840		8														
Coventry, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. 1823		25				141				2	5		7		2	9
North	G. A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	30	30	46	98	144	1		1	1	6		7		3	5
Village	H. B. Blake	Jan. 1, 1845		4		22	58	80										
Columbia	—— Merrill							137										
Andover	A. Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	29	20	19	34	53				1	2		3		2	9
Bolton	Vacant					22	53	75		1	1	2	2		4		1	8
Hebron	E. J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	7	7			127	6	2	8	1	4		5	1	6	6
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	23	23	30	30	80									1	11
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 10, 1840	Feb. 10, 1840	9	9	23	64	87				2			2		2	4
			Total,	285	151	319	714	2214	33	27	60	25	61		86	4	38	136

Stafford East, Union, Vernon and Columbia, reported from the Minutes of last year.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Churches consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Churches with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. ministerial age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	Number of males reported.	Number of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Non-residents reported.
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Hartford, N.	17	17	1	14	2	1	10	5	299	21	14	3	489	996	1664	23	17	40	23	15	1	39	12	21	120
Hartford, C.	17	17		13	1	3	5	9	191	15	11	2	630	1060	3896	140	192	232	31	95	4	130	27	27	247
Hartford, S.	17	16		16		1	10	6	357	22	17		968	1939	3803	56	41	97	57	60	2	119	16	70	158
New Haven, W.	23	14	1	18	3	1	12	7	239	12	11		210	645	3848	48	82	130	46	59	9	114	18	61	137
New Haven, E.	21	13		13	3	5	9	4	174	13	9	1	325	724	4225	140	64	204	26	39	11	76	44	116	46
New London,	28	25	1	21	5	1	10	12	459	20	14		1034	2234	3634	74	104	178	63	121	4	188	28	94	207
Fairfield, W.	22	22		16	5	1	9	7	163	10	8		565	1297	3382	35	41	76	45	38	2	85	10	66	117
Fairfield, E.	12	12		7	2	3	4	3	59	8	7	1	316	710	1607	21	28	49	32	25	6	63	7	17	66
Windham,	27	25		19	4	4	10	9	348	18	10		1218	2533	3751	54	85	139	29	44	4	77	21	25	287
Litchfield, N.	23	21	1	14	1	7	10	5	223	15	9	3	721	1360	2615	32	41	73	36	129	4	169	19	53	182
Litchfield S.	19	18	1	15		3	8	9	268	15	11	1	837	1298	3600	36	38	74	46	61		107	15	61	79
Middlesex,	18	16		15	3		5	10	232	15	9		966	1865	2831	60	35	95	45	54	19	118	17	67	194
Tolland,	20	20		20			7	13	285	14	7	1	319	714	2214	33	27	60	25	61		86	4	38	136
Total,	264	236	5	201	29	30	109	98	3298	16	10	12	8698	17357	41070	752	795	1447	504	801	66	1371	238	716	1976

I. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804.	45	Pastor.
Bennet Tyler, D.D., E. Windsor,	Jan. 1, 1808.	41	Pastor and President Theo. Inst.
Luke Wood, Somers,	Dec. — 1808.	41	Without charge.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809.	40	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 10, 1815.	34	Without charge.
C. B. Everest, Poquonnoc,	Nov. 22, 1815.	34	Stated supply.
Francis L. Robbins, Enfield,	Apr. 24, 1816.	33	Pastor.
Levi Smith, South Windsor,	June — 1821.	28	Pastor.
E. W. Hooker, D.D., E. Windsor,	Aug. 15, 1821.	28	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Daniel Heminway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821.	28	Teacher.
Reuben S. Hazen, Barkhampsted,	Oct. 17, 1821.	28	Pastor.
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826.	23	Pastor.
A. C. Washburn. Suffield,	Nov. 6, 1827.	22	Pastor.
W. Thompson, D.D., E. Windsor,	Sept. — 1833.	16	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Marvin Root, Coventry,	Sept. 25, 1833.	16	Without charge.
J. W. Sessions, W. Suffield,	Nov. 2, 1833.	16	Pastor.
T. A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24, 1845.	4	Pastor.
S. H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	Apr. 22, 1846.	3	Pastor.
P. F. Sanborne, E. Granby,	Apr. 29, 1846.	3	Pastor.
Nelson Scott, Hartland,	Sept. 24, 1846.	3	Pastor.
S. J. Andrews, E. Windsor,	—— — 1848.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age.		485	
Average Min. age.		23	

II. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min age.	Occupation.
Thomas Robbins, D.D., Hartford,	July 19, 1803.	46	Librarian.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805.	44	Without charge.
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806.	43	Pastor.
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811.	38	Without charge.
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818.	31	Pastor.
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1822.	27	Pastor.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	Apr. 10, 1822.	27	Sec. of Ct. Mis. Soc.
J. A. Hempsted, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823.	26	Chaplain to Jail.
James Noyes, Haddam,	Oct. — 1824.	25	Teacher.
Stephen Hubbell, East Avon,	May — 1830.	19	Pastor.
Horace Bushnell, D.D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833.	16	Pastor.
Richard Woodruff,	Feb. 5, 1834.	15	Without charge.
Thomas H. Gallaudet, Hartford,	Sept. 23, 1834.	15	Chap. to Insane Ret.
D. M. Seward, West Hartford,	Feb. 3, 1836.	13	Pastor.
O. E. Daggett, Canandaigua, N. Y.	Apr. 12, 1837.	12	Pastor.
William Wright, Plainville,	Nov. 8, 1838.	11	Pastor.
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841.	8	Pastor.
Walter Clarke, Hartford,	May 19, 1842.	7	Pastor.
Wm. W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18, 1843.	6	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
C. B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 22, 1844.	5	Pastor.
A. C. Raymond,	Dec. 3, 1845.	4	Without charge.
Jairus C. Searle, Unionville,	Sept. 6, 1848.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age.		439	
Average Min. age.		20	

LICENTIATES.—Henry M. Goodwin, Hartford; George M. Hubbard, S. Dwight Pitkin, S. B. Morley, West Hartford; Jonah T. King, Stephen A. Barnard, Isaac M. Ely, Charles K. McKay.

III. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D.D., Rocky Hill,	Apr. 30, 1794.	55	Pastor.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Jan. 16, 1805.	44	Pastor.
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	Jun. 26, 1816.	33	Pastor.
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816.	33	Pastor.
Mark Tucker, D.D., Wethersfield,	Oct. 8, 1817.	32	Pastor.
John R. Crane, D.D., Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818	31	Pastor.
Amos Savage, Hartford,	Apr. 19, 1826.	23	Agt. Am. Tr. Soc.
Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4. 1829.	20	Pastor.
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830.	19	Teacher.
James H. Francis, Wethersfield,	Aug. 24, 1831.	18	Without charge.
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain, So.	Apr. 11, 1832.	17	Pastor.
James A. Smith, N. Glastenbury,	Apr. 19, 1832.	17	Pastor.
Warren G. Jones, So. Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833.	16	Pastor.
Elisha C Jones, Southington,	Jun. 28, 1837.	11	Pastor.
Ch. S. Sherman, New Britain, 1st.	Nov. 30, 1838.	10	Pastor.
James L. Wright, Burlington,	Jun. 4, 1839.	10	Pastor.
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	Apr. 28, 1841.	8	Pastor.
Chauncey D. Cowles, Buffalo, N.Y.	Jun. 10, 1841.	8	Without charge.
Wm. W. Woodworth. Berlin,	July 6, 1842.	7	Pastor.
Chester S. Lyman, California,	Feb. 15, 1843.	6	Without charge.
Andrew L. Stone, Boston, Mass,	Sept. 3, 1844.	5	Pastor.
Theodore M. Dwight, Wethersfield,			Without charge.
Aggregate Min. age,		423	
Average Min. age,		20	

IV. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Bezaleel Pinney, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796	53	Pastor.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	44	Without charge.
Jonathan Cone, New Haven,			Without charge.
Nath'l W. Taylor, D.D., N. Haven,	Apr. 8, 1812	37	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Thomas F Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	32	Without charge.
Jeremiah Day, D.D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	32	Without charge.
S. R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817	32	Without charge.
Eleazer T. Fitch, D.D., N. Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	32	Past. Prof. Y. Col.
Reuben Torrey, North Madison,	May 31, 1820	29	Stated supply.
Leonard Bacon, D.D., New Haven,	Sep. 28, 1824	25	Pastor.
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	22	Without charge.
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827	22	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Josiah Brewer, New Haven,			Teacher.
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828	21	Pastor.
Jason Atwater, Newtown,	Aug. 16, 1829	20	Pastor.
S. S. Jocelyn, New York,	Sep. —, 1829	20	Pastor.
E. L. Cleveland, New Haven,	July 4, 1833	16	Pastor.
Austin Putnam, Hamden, E. Plain,	Mar. 6, 1834	15	Pastor.
Noah Porter, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 27, 1836	13	Prof. in Yale Col.
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838	10	Pastor.
George P. Prudden, Middlebury,	Sep. 25, 1839	10	Stated supply.
Israel P. Warren, Hamden, Mt Cl.,	Apr. 20, 1842	7	Pastor.
Charles Dickinson, Birmingham,	May —, 1842	7	Pastor.
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	Jun. 21, 1842	7	Pastor.
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842	7	Pastor.
Edward Wright, West Haven,	Jun 28, 1843	6	Pastor.
Cyrus Brewster, Derby,	Aug. 23, 1843	6	Without charge.
Wm. B. Curtiss, Humphreysville,	Aug. 29, 1843	6	Pastor.
Samuel H Elliot, Woodbridge,	Nov. 8, 1843	6	Pastor.
Albert K. Teele, Naugatuck,	Jun. 25, 1845	4	Pastor.
Henry B. Elliot, Waterbury,			Pastor.
T. D. Woolsey, D.D., New Haven,	1846	3	Pres. of Yale Coll.
Wm. T. Eustis, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 6, 1846	3	Pastor.
Wm. DeLoss Love, New Haven,	Apr. 5, 1848	1	Pastor.
W. W. Belden, Orange,	Aug. 23, 1848	1	Pastor.

Aggregate Min. age,	546
Average Min. age,	15

V. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D.D., Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799	50	Without charge.
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	46	Without charge.
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	June 15, 1808	41	Pastor.
C. A. Goodrich, D.D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816	33	Prof. Theol. Sem.
W. J. Boardman,	Sept. 20, 1820	29	
David Root, Guilford,	May —, 1821	28	Pastor.
Zolva Whitmore,	Sept. 5, 1821	28	Without charge.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	24	Pastor.
Judson A. Root, New Haven,	Oct. 4, 1828	21	Teacher.
G. W. Perkins, Meriden,	May 30, 1830	19	Pastor.
A. C. Baldwin, Hartford,	Sept. 16, 1830	19	Without charge.
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	17	Pastor.
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	11	Pastor.
James D. Moore, Middlefield,	July 18, 1838	11	Pastor.
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	M'ch 8, 1839	10	Pastor.
George I. Wood, North Branford,	May 18, 1840	9	Stated supply.
E. Edwin Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843	6	Pastor.
Ira H. Smith,	Feb. 11, 1846	3	Without charge.
Burdett Hart, Fair Haven,	Oct. 1, 1846	3	Pastor.
D. Wm. Havens, East Haven,	June 16, 1847	2	Pastor.
Asahel A. Stevens, Meriden,	M'ch 15, 1848	1	Pastor.
James R. Mershon, Durham,	Ap'l 27, 1848	1	Pastor.

Aggregate Min. Age,	412
Average Min. Age,	19

VI. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D.D., Franklin,	M'ch 13, 1782	67	Pastor
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804	44	Pastor
Abel McEwen, D.D., New London,	Oct. 22, 1806	42	Pastor
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug 14, 1811	38	Pastor
Alvan Bond, D.D., Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	30	Pastor
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	29	Pastor
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	M'ch 8, 1820	29	Pastor
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823	26	Without charge
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. 1, 1823	26	Without charge
Joseph Ayer, So. Killingly,	June 23, 1825	24	Stated supply
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	24	Without charge
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825	24	Pastor
Charles Thompson, Salem.	Ap'l 15, 1826	23	Pastor
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	23	Pastor
Spencer F. Beard, Falmouth, Mass.	Jan. 22, 1829	20	Stated supply
Rodolphus Landfear, Coventry,	Aug. 26, 1829	20	Without charge
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830	19	Pastor
Stephen Johnson, China,	Feb. 21, 1833	16	Missionary
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833	16	Pastor
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834	15	Pastor
Tryon Edwards, D.D., N. London,	July 22, 1834	15	Pastor
A. L. Whitman, Westerly, R. I.,	Sept. 17, 1834	15	Stated supply
Nathan S. Hunt, Preston,	Feb. 12, 1834	15	Pastor
Joel W. Newton,	Oct. 29, 1834	15	Chaplain U.S.Navy
J. Erskine Edwards, Stonington,	Ap'l 6, 1840	9	Without charge
Charles P. Bush, Norwich,	Nov. 15, 1841	8	Pastor
William W. Birchard,	Feb. 25, 1843	5	
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 18, 1844	4	Pastor
Joshua R. Brown, Lebanon, Goshen,	May 21, 1845	4	Pastor
Myron N. Morris, No. Stonington,	Ap'l 15, 1846	3	Pastor
John P. Gulliver, Norwich,	Oct. 1, 1846	3	Pastor
Calvin Terry, Griswold,	Dec. 23. 1846	3	Pastor
John Avery, Exeter,	June 21, 1848	1	Pastor
George J. Harrison, Franklin,	M'ch 13, 1849		Pastor

Aggregate Min. age,	655
Average Min. age,	19

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained,	Min. age.	Occupation.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796	53	Without charge
Nathaniel Freeman, Weston,	July 4, 1809	40	Without charge
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. —, 1809	40	Without charge
William Belden, New York City	Sep. 20, 1812	37	Teacher
Nath'l Hewitt, D.D., Bridgeport,	June —, 1815	34	Pastor
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	33	Without charge
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821	28	Without charge
Joel H. Lindsley, D.D., Greenwich,		27	Pastor
John Smith, Wilton,	M'ch 18, 1826	23	Pastor
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827	22	Pastor
Chauncey Wilcox, Ridgefield,	June 25, 1828	21	Teacher
Edwin Hall, D.D., Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	19	Pastor

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.,	Sep. 30, 1830	19	Without charge
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831	18	Pastor
Frederick H. Ayres, Stamford,	Nov. 5, 1833	16	Stated supply
Lewis Pennell, Weston,	Sep. 17, 1833	16	Stated supply
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May —, 1835	14	Without charge
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	14	Pastor
S. B. S. Bissell, Greenwich,	Ap'l —, 1836	13	Stated supply
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836	13	Pastor
George Hall, Lodi, N. J.,	Jan. 25, 1837	12	Teacher
James A. Hawley, Ridgefield,	Jan. 13, 1841	8	Pastor
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	7	Pastor
Zalmon B. Burr, Ridgebury,	June 7, 1843	6	Pastor
Isaac Jennings, Stamford,	June 14, 1843	6	Pastor
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844	5	Pastor
Giles M. Porter, Greenfarms,	Dec. 25, 1844	5	Pastor
Alonzo B. Rich, Stanwich,	Feb. 7, 1846	3	Pastor
Frederick Munson, N. Greenwich,	Sep. 22, 1847	2	Pastor
Gordon Hall, Wilton,	Oct. 25, 1848	1	Pastor
	Aggregate Min. age,	557	
	Average Min. age,	18½	

Licentiates.—Bronson B. Beardsley, Bridgeport; David M. Elwood, Norwalk.

VIII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	53	Without charge
Abner Brinhdage, Peekskill, N. Y.	Aug. —, 1816	33	Without charge
John H. Hunter, N. Utrecht, N. Y.	Dec. 17, 1828	21	Without charge
John L. Ambler, Prospect,	M'ch 4, 1833	16	Stated supply
Sylvanus Haight, Wilton,			Without charge
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	Ap'l 15, 1835	14	Pastor
David C. Perry, Berlo, Ohio,	Dec. 12, 1836	13	
Benjamin S. J. Page, Bridgeport,	1839	10	Pastor
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	10	Pastor
David C. Comstock, Redding,	M'ch 4, 1840	9	Without charge
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840	9	Pastor
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	M'ch 31, 1841	8	Pastor
Henry H. Morgan,	June 7, 1842	7	Without charge
William T. Bacon, New Haven,	Dec. 28, 1842	7	Without charge
C. N. Seymour, Hartford,	June 26, 1844	5	
John L. Whittlesey, Trumbull,	Oct. 2, 1844	5	Pastor
Daniel D. Frost, Redding,	Dec. 30, 1846	3	Pastor
	Aggregate Min. age,	223	
	Average Min. age,	13 2-17	

Licentiate.—Dr. Charges S. Shelton, Missionary, Madura, Asia.

IX. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Daniel Dow, D.D., Thompson,	April 20, 1796	53	Pastor
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.,	May 27, 1801	48	Without charge
Asa King, Westminster,	May 5, 1802	47	Pastor
Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.	1802	47	Without charge
Philo Judson, Rocky Hill,	Sept. 11, 1811	38	Without charge
Roswell Whitmore, Dayville,	Jan. 13, 1813	36	Stated supply
Jacob Allen, Sterling,	Oct. 6, 1813	36	Pastor
James Porter, Stafford,	Sept. 8, 1814	35	Without charge
Jonathan Curtiss, South Woodstock,	Feb. 22, 1815	34	Pastor
Otis Rockwood, Medford, Mass.,	July 1, 1819	30	Agent
Anson S. Atwood, S. Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819	30	Pastor
Henry Robinson, Plainfield,	April 30, 1823	26	Pastor
Charles S. Adams, Westford,	Sept. 17, 1828	21	Pastor
Charles J. Warren, Albany, N. Y.	Feb. 28, 1828	21	Agent
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	18	Pastor
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	April 25, 1832	17	Agent
Thomas Boutelle, N. Woodstock,	May 21, 1833	16	Without charge
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.	Jan. 15, 1834	15	Without charge
Benjamin Ober, Holland, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1834	15	Stated supply
John D. Baldwin, N. Killingly,	Sept. 3, 1834	15	Pastor
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	Apr. 8, 1835	14	Pastor
Erastus Dickinson, S. Woodstock,	Sept. 7, 1835	14	Without charge
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837	12	Pastor
Andrew Sharpe, Rockville,	Sept. 23, 1840	9	Pastor elect
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841	8	Pastor
Charles Peabody, Ashford,	1841	8	Pastor
Andrew Dunning, Brunswick, Me.	May 18, 1842	7	Without charge
William H. Marsh, N. Woodstock,	1842	7	Pastor
Robert C. Learned, Canterbury,	Sept. 27, 1843	6	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	May 20, 1844	5	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, W. Killingly,	Jan. 1, 1845	4	Pastor
Jared O. Knapp, Central Village,	Sept. 24, 1846	3	Pastor
Elijah B. Huntington, Wilkinson,	Oct. 11, 1848	1	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		696	
Average Min. age,		21	

Licentiates.—Melzar Parker, Thomas G. Clarke, Aden Southworth.

X. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall South	Nov. 10, 1803	45	Without charge
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806	43	Without charge
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809	40	Pastor
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford,	Oct. 12, 1814	35	Pastor
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	34	Teacher
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	32	Teacher
Harley Goodwin, Canaan, South,	Jan. 4, 1826	23	Pastor
Henry Barbour, Amenia, N. Y.	Oct. 9, 1827	22	Stated supply
Daniel D. Francis, Canaan, North,	June, 1828	21	Pastor
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1832	17	Pastor
Ira Pettibone, Winsted,	Feb. 7, 1834	15	Pastor
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 1834	15	Without charge
Alex. Leadbetter, N. Hartford North,	Jan. 13, 1837	12	Without charge
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	12	Pastor
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Sept. 25, 1838	11	Without charge
Joshua L. Maynard, Cornwall, North,	June 14, 1841	8	Pastor

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
John R. Keep, Warren,	May 5, 1842	7	Pastor
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842	7	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843	6	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843	6	Pastor
Hiram Day, Cornwall,	Feb. 28, 1844	5	Without charge
Samuel I. Seelye, Wolcottville,	June 17, 1846	3	Pastor
James H. Dill, Winchester,	Aug. 26, 1846	3	Pastor
Wm. H. Moore, Torringford,	Sept. 30, 1846	3	Pastor
	Aggregate Min. age,	425	
	Average Min. age,	17	

LICENTIATE.—Elisha Whittelsey.

XI. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Mattby Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797	52	Pastor
Fosdick Harrison, Bethany,	June 2, 1813	36	Stated supply
John Greenwood, New Milford,	June 20, 1822	27	Pastor
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct. 15, 1826	23	Pastor
Albert B. Camp, Northfield,	Jan. 24, 1827	22	Without charge
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	April —, 1828	21	Pastor
Hollis Read, New Preston,	Sept. 24, 1829	20	Pastor.
W. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 23, 1831	18	Pastor
D. L. Parmelee, Litchfield, S. Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	17	Pastor
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth,	Oct. 28, 1835	14	Pastor
Benjamin L. Swan, Litchfield,	Nov. 25, 1836	13	Pastor
Oliver B. Batterfield, South Britain,	June 28, 1837	12	Pastor
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	10	Pastor
Philo R. Hurd,	July 1, 1840	9	
John Churchill, Woodbury, North,	April 22, 1840	9	Pastor
J. B. Stoddard, Sherman,	May 16, 1844	5	Pastor
Joel L. Dickinson, Northfield,	Feb. 28, 1844	5	Pastor
J. D. Hull, Plymouth Hollow,	Jan. 31, 1844	5	Pastor
James Kilbourn, Bridgewater,	Feb. 22, 1844	5	Pastor
John F. Norton,	Oct. 23, 1844	5	
L. Z. Curtiss, Woodbury, South,	July 8, 1846	3	Pastor
	Aggregate Min. age,	331	
	Average Min. age,	16	

XII. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David D. Field, D.D., Higganum,	April 11, 1804	45	Stated supply
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810	38	Pastor
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	32	Pastor
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill, (Lyme,)	Oct. 20, 1819	29	Stated supply.
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	22	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Hadlyme,	Jan. 3, 1827	22	Pastor
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	19	Pastor
Frederick W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832	16	Pastor
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	16	Pastor
Enoch S. Huntington, Clinton,	May 26, 1837	12	Pastor
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	11	Pastor
Rufus Smith, East Hartford,	Sept. 19, 1838	10	Without charge

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
James C. Houghton, Middle Haddam,	Dec. 23	1840 8	Pastor
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30,	1841 8	Pastor
Amos S. Cheesbrough, Chester,	Dec. 1,	1841 7	Pastor
William Russell, East Hampton,	Dec.	1842 6	Pastor
John H. Pettingell, Essex,	Dec. 6,	1843 5	Pastor
Elisha W. Cook, Haddam,	Nov. 18,	1846 2	Pastor
Warren C. Fiske Wisconsin,	May 19,	1847 2	Home Missionary

Aggregate Min. age, 315
Average Min. age, 15¾

Licentiate.—William C. Foote, Yonkers, N. Y.

XIII. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joseph Vaill, Somers,	Feb. 2,	1814 35	Pastor
Chauncey Booth, South Coventry,	Sept. 20,	1815 33	Without charge
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3,	1816 33	Without charge
Wm. Ely, E. Hampton, Mass.	Mar. 18,	1818 31	Without charge
Augustus B. Collins, W. Stafford,	Sept. 2,	1818 30	Pastor
G. A. Calhoun, North Coventry,	Mar. 19,	1819 30	Pastor
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20,	1819 29	Pastor
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.	Oct. 20	1820 28	Without charge
James Ely, Thompsonville,	June 7,	1825 24	Ag't Am. Col. Soc.
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28	1825 23	Pastor
Abram Marsh Tolland,	June 25,	1829 20	Pastor
James W. Woodward, Columbia,	Nov. 10,	1830 18	Without charge
Edward Harris, New York City,			Without charge
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6,	1832 17	Without charge
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1,	1832 16	Pastor
Albert Smith, Vernon,	Feb. 10,	1836 13	Pastor
George H. Woodward, East Stafford,	Nov. 4,	1837 11	Pastor
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 29,	1839 9	Pastor
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 10,	1840 9	Pastor
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 18,	1842 7	Pastor
A. R. Livermore, North Mansfield,	Aug. 30,	1843 5	Pastor
Horace Winslow, Rockville,	June,	1843 6	Pastor
Henry B. Blake, South Coventry,	Jan. 1,	1845 4	Stated supply
N. H. Eggleston, Ellington,	Feb. 19,	1845 4	Pastor
Wm. A. Benton, Syria,	May 18,	1847 2	Missionary
Charles Little, Madura, Hindostan,	Sept. 1,	1847 1	Missionary
——— Merrill, Columbia,			Stated supply

Aggregate Min. age. 437
Average Min. age. 16

Licentiate.—Charles Hammond, Principal of Monson Academy.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of members.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents and professors.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Living out of the State.	Aggregate Min. age.	Average Min. age,	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	21	21	14	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	485	23	
Hartford, C.	22	22	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	439	20	8
Hartford, S.	23	22	16	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	423	20	
N. Haven, W.	35	31	22	2	4	0	1	0	0	7	1	546	15	
N. Haven, E.	22	22	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	412	19	
New London,	34	34	24	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	655	19	
Fairfield, W.	30	29	17	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	2	557	18	2
Fairfield, E.	17	16	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	223	13	1
Windham,	33	33	20	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	6	696	21	3
Litchfield, N.	24	24	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	425	17	1
Litchfield, S.	21	21	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	331	16	
Middlesex,	20	20	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	315	15	1
Tolland,	27	25	15	2	0	0	0	1	2	7	4	437	16	1
	329	320	208	18	8	4	1	4	4	65	25	5942	18	17

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate to be nominated annually by each Association.

The appointment of delegates to all other Ecclesiastical bodies, with which the General Association is in correspondence, to be left to that body.

	1849.*	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
Hartford North,	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y	Illinois.
Hartford Center,	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.
Hartford South,	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.
New Haven West,	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.
New Haven East,	Maine	N York,	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.
New London,	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,
Fairfield West,	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,	N. Y.
Fairfield East,	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,	N. Y.	Illinois
Windham,	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois,	Mass.
Litchfield North,	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.
Litchfield South,	R I	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.
Middlesex,	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.
Tolland,	N. York.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H	R. I.	Maine.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

* The figures at the top of this Schedule show the year in which the nominations and appointments are to be *made;* not the years in which the appointments are to be fulfilled. The nominations and appointments are made *a year in advance;* of course, the appointments are to be fulfilled in the year following that in which they are made.—E. g., appointments made in 1849 are to be fulfilled in 1850, &c.

MEETINGS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (Old School,)—on the 3d Thursday in May, 1850, at Cincinnati.

General Association of Massachusetts,—on the 4th Tuesday in June, 1850, at Sandwich.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,—on the 2d Tuesday in June, 1850, at Bristol.

General Association of Illinois,—on the 3d Thursday in May, 1850, at Rockford.

General Association of Iowa,—on the 1st Thursday in June, 1850, at Dubuque.

Meetings of other Bodies in correspondence with us, are not ascertained.

The next Annual Meeting of the General Association of Connecticut is appointed to be held in Litchfield, on the 3d Tuesday in June, 1850.

FORM OF A SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

It is expected that each member of the District Associations in Connecticut will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at its meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association; and that the receiver of statistics for each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the returns in all respects as complete as possible. He is also requested to be particular in reporting the churches not consociated, and the names and residence of licentiates; and to furnish a complete and accurate table of the members of his Association. The *clerks* of *vacant* churches are respectfully requested to report the statistics of their respective churches to their several Associations.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min age.	Past age.	No. Jan. 1849			Add. in 1848.			Removals in 1848.			Baptisms		Non res.
						Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	

MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

OF

CONNECTICUT,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN LITCHFIELD,

JUNE, 1850.

WITH AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT *held its annual meeting at the house of* REV. BENJAMIN L. SWAN, *in Litchfield, on the 3d Tuesday of June*, 1850.—Present.

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	Bennet Tyler, D. D., T. A. Leete, Nelson Scott.
Hartford Central,	Samuel Spring, Stephen Hubbell, Horace Bushnell, D. D.
Hartford South,	Samuel Rockwell, Elisha C. Jones, Aaron Snow.
New Haven West,	Stephen Topliff, Jason Atwater, Israel P. Warren, Edward Strong.
New Haven East,	Chauncey A. Goodrich, D. D., Edwin R. Gilbert, A. B. L. Myers.
New London,	Thomas L. Shipman, Hiram P. Arms, Myron N. Morris, Calvin Terry, William Clift.
Fairfield West,	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Edwin Hall, D. D., Theophilus Smith, Lyman H. Atwater.
Fairfield East,	Lewis Pennell, Rollin S. Stone, John S. Whittlesey.
Windham,	Jacob Allen, Andrew Dunning, Thomas Tallman.
Litchfield North,	Frederick Marsh, Luther H. Barber.

Litchfield South,	W. H. Whittemore, John Churchill, L. Curtiss.
Middlesex,	Spofford D. Jewett, John H. Pettingell, E. W. Cook.
Tolland,	George A. Calhoun, Albert Smith, Hiram Bell.
General Assembly, O. S.,	Henry G. Comingo.
General Assembly, N. S.,	Joseph C. Stiles.
Gen. Convention of Wisconsin,	E. J. Montague.
Gen. Convention of Vermont,	E. H. Squier.
Gen. Assoc. of New Hampshire,	William R. Jewett.
Evang. Consociation of R. I.,	T. T. Waterman.
Gen. Association of Illinois,	L. H. Parker, H. Brown.
Gen. Association of Michigan,	N. Ackley.

Hiram P. Arms was chosen Scribe; Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Moderator, and Edward Strong, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Certificates were read of delegates from District Associations, and from corresponding bodies; and also the Rules of Order.

Theophilus Smith, Dr. Goodrich, S. D. Jewett, and L. H. Parker were appointed a Committee of Overtures.

Messrs. Whittlesey and Churchill were appointed a Committee for the distribution of documents.

The Committee of Overtures reported in part.

Mr. Swan and Dr. Hewit, were appointed a Committee on Devotional Exercises.

A memorial from Litchfield South, respecting the exercises of this body for Tuesday evening, was received, and submitted to Messrs. Calhoun, A. Smith, and Curtiss.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported, and their report was accepted and adopted.

A memorial from Fairfield West was presented and read; whereupon it was voted, unanimously, that the memorial be referred to a Committee of one from each District Association.

Voted, that the aforesaid Committee be appointed by ballot.

Drs. Tyler and Goodrich, and Messrs. Spring, Jones, J. Atwater, Shipman, T. Smith, Stone, Allen, Whittemore, S. D. Jewett, and Calhoun were thus appointed.

Messrs. Dunning, Stone, Morris, W. R. Jewett, and Comingo were appointed a Committee on the State of Religion.

The annual Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. Noah Porter, D. D. Text, 1 Cor. i. 18.

Voted, that the thanks of this body be presented to the Rev. Dr.

Porter, for his very able and instructive sermon, with an expression of our earnest desire for its publication.

Rev. B. L. Swan, of Litchfield South, was appointed to preach the next *Concio ad Clerum*.

Dr. Hall and Mr. Churchill were appointed to propose a subject for the *Concio*, in 1851; who reported—"Justification by Faith;" which report was accepted and adopted.

Voted, to take a recess of ten minutes.

Voted, that the substitute, as well as the primary delegate from the General Association of Illinois, be invited to sit with this body.

Voted, that the next meeting of the General Association be at Bridgeport, at the house of Rev. Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting, on an overture from Litchfield North, on the subject of Divorce, was continued, and requested to report at the next annual meeting.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund made a report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Appendix A.)

Messrs. Averil Wilcox, Jairus Burt, Lancel Foot, and Charles B. McLean were appointed Trustees of said Fund.

On motion, it was voted that the thanks of this body be presented to Benjamin Ely, Esq., for the able and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, as Trustee and Treasurer of the Everest Fund.

A report of the Committee appointed by the last Association, on "Posture in Prayer," was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Appendix D.)

Voted, that the reports on the state of religion, from the different District Associations, be presented to the Committee on that subject, without being first rendered to this body.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock.

Prayer by the Moderator.

In the evening, the Connecticut branch of the American Education Society held its annual meeting. The reports of the Treasurer and Board of Directors were read and accepted; and an address made by Rev. H. Read.

Rev. Mr. Savage made some statements respecting the operations of the American Tract Society, and Dr. Humphrey made an address on the same subject.

Wednesday, 19*th*.—Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called, and the minutes read.

The Committee on the exercises of this body for Tuesday evenings, presented a report; in accordance with which, it was voted, that the first evening of the annual meeting of the General Association, be devoted to a hearing of the representatives present of such benevolent societies as are accredited by our churches, excepting the Home Missionary Society, whose anniversary is held on the subsequent evening.

The Committee of thirteen, on the memorial of Fairfield West, offered a report, which was accepted.

The Committee on the State of Religion made their report; which was accepted, ordered to be read at the communion service this afternoon, and printed with the minutes.

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on the State of Religion respectfully Report:

We are happy to learn, as we do by the brethren present from abroad, that the several religious bodies with which we are in correspondence, continue to receive tokens of the divine favor. We are permitted to exchange Christian salutations with delegates from the General Association of New Hampshire, the General Convention of Vermont, the General Congregational Association of Illinois, the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, the General Convention of Wisconsin, the General Consociation of Rhode Island, and the General Assembly of Michigan.

Letters are also received from the General Association of Massachusetts, and from the General Association of Iowa.

We would assure these brethren, and through them the bodies which they represent, of our fraternal regard, and desire ever to feel that we are all laboring together in the common cause of a common master. And together we will rejoice, that in many other parts of the land, the Spirit of God is exerting his saving power.

In the churches within our own borders, as appears by the District Reports, there is the usual outward prosperity. One indication of this appears in the fact, that nine new houses of worship have been erected. During the year, as in years and generations past, God has taken care of us and permitted us to dwell safely. All the churches reported last year have been preserved, and three new ones have been organized and added to our number. And though twelve pastors have been dismissed during the year, twenty have been settled.

The Theological Seminary at New Haven, and the Theological Institute at East Windsor, "continue to enjoy the smiles of a gracious providence."

And while we have occasion to thank the great head of the church, in view of our outward circumstances, your Committee feel that we have especial cause for gratitude, in view of the operations of the Spirit in reviving the inward graces of the people of God, and in bringing many sinners to salvation in Christ. After a painful period of spiritual drought, through the last few years, the clouds of mercy have returned, and upon many of the churches, with greater or less power, have descended the showers of heavenly grace. In New Haven West Association, East Plains, Mount Carmel, Waterbury, Birmingham, Derby, Wolcott, New Haven, and Yale College; in New Haven East, North Haven and Madison; in Hartford North, Canton, Enfield, and South Windsor; in Hartford Central, West Hartford and Terryville; in Hartford South, Middletown, (4th Church,) and Southington; in Fairfield West, Green Farms, Greenwich, Greenfield, Southport, and North Greenwich; in Litchfield North, Colebrook and New Hartford; in Middlesex,

Essex, Higganum, Deep River, and Chester; in Tolland, Andover, Brookville, and Willington; in Litchfield South, New Milford, Sherman, Plymouth Center, Southbury, and North and South Woodbury; in Windham, Eastford and South Woodstock; and in New London, two churches in Norwich city, and other places in different parts of the county, have been visited with seasons of refreshing. By these visitations of his grace, God has made the hearts of his people to rejoice; and with feelings of lively gratitude, we desire to make mention of this loving kindness of the Lord.

But while we sing of mercies, we have also occasion to speak of judgments. During the year, nine of our brethren have ceased from their earthly labors. Rev. Bezaleel Pinneo, the oldest member of New Haven West Association, and Rev. Jonathan Cone, of the same; Rev. Aaron Gates and Rev. Francis L. Robbins, of Hartford North; Rev. Platt Buffet, the oldest member of Fairfield West; Rev. Oliver B. Butterfield, of Litchfield South; Rev. Daniel Dow, D. D., the oldest member of Windham Association, and Rev. Asa King, of the same; and Rev. James Beach, of Litchfield North, have been removed by death. Most of these were venerable and beloved Fathers, who, after long and faithfully serving their generation, fell on sleep, and, we trust, have entered into rest. In these dispensations of providence, we would recognize the admonitions of heaven. In the death of these brethren, and fathers, we feel that we, and the cause of Christ, have sustained a heavy loss. And yet we would not fail to render thanksgiving to God, for his kindness in sparing them so long, and permitting many of them to bless the churches, through so many years of Christian example and faithful labor.

The Sabbath Schools connected with our churches, seem to be generally well sustained. Some of the District Reports speak of Schools in which are "large classes of adults—the fathers and mothers not only countenancing the efforts of teachers by their presence, but themselves becoming humble learners of the word." One of these Reports says, "We fear the Sabbath School is not filling that large field of usefulness for which it is fitted. Its bearings upon the great subject of Christian education, are of immense importance, and we feel that a more elevated tone ought to be given to it in all our churches—more elevated both as to the intellectual improvement and spiritual training of our youth. It opens a wide field for sound mental culture, and possesses rare facilities for bringing the soul directly to Christ. Your Committee would submit to your notice these suggestions, while they earnestly commend to the prayers and sympathies of the people of God, this department of labor. We are more and more persuaded that upon faithful *early* religious training, are largely to depend the future welfare of our churches, and the lasting good of coming generations.

Your Committee are pained to notice a sad uniformity in the several District Reports, on the subject of Temperance. *At best*,

the feeling seems to be, that in this cause no ground has been lost during the year; while, by several, the fear is expressed that the condition of the community is even worse than this. And your Committee are constrained to say, that they are unable to find proof that intemperance is very much, if at all, on the decrease. Believing, as we do, that this evil bears directly against the morals of the community, hinders the salvation of many souls, and greatly retards the cause of Christ, we feel it to be incumbent upon us to do what we can to arrest it. As the enemy assumes new and subtler forms, and hides itself under darker coverings, the friends of light and purity should study new methods of attack, and wage the warfare till a complete victory is achieved.

In conclusion, your Committee feel, in view of the many tokens of God's favor towards us, and in view of the many admonitions of his providence, that we are called upon to devote ourselves more entirely to his service, rest more confidingly upon his grace, and pray more earnestly for the effusions of his Holy Spirit.

Litchfield, June 19, 1850.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the Association united with the First Church in Litchfield, in the celebraton of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Hewit presided, and was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Waterman and Comingo, in the distribution of the elements, and in addresses.

The report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Appendix F.)

The report of the Treasurer was next presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Appendix C.)

Rev. Austin Putnam was appointed Treasurer.

Voted, that the minutes be printed under the direction of the Treasurer, and that he receive the usual compensation.

The delegates from corresponding bodies were then heard in their reports on the state of religion within the bounds of the churches which they respectively represent, and in their expression of friendly salutations of those churches.

At half past 7 P. M., the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, held its annual meeting. The reports of the Treasurer and Directors were made, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Appendix G, and H.)

Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. T. T. Waterman and L. H. Parker.

Voted, to lay a tax of 50 cents on each pastor and stated supply.

The following persons were appointed collectors of taxes, viz.: S. H. Allen, William W. Patton, J. A. Smith, William De Loss Love, D. W. Havens, G. J. Harrison, G. Hall, R. D. Gardner, J. E. Tyler, William H. Moore, J. D. Hull, D. S. Brainerd, D. Bancroft.

The following persons were appointed receivers of statistics in their respective Associations: T. A. Leete, William W. Patton,

A. Snow, I P. Warren, E. R. Gilbert, J. Avery, S. J. M. Merwin, R. D. Gardner, G. J. Tillotson, W. H. Moore. J. D. Hull, E. W. Cooke, A. Miller.

Messrs. Terry and Calhoun were appointed a Committee to nominate delegates to corresponding bodies.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of ministers in their respective Associations: Rev. Drs. Hawes, Chapin, Day, McEwen, Hewit, and Tyler, and Messrs. Weed, Eldridge, Hayes, Calhoun, Gillett and Parsons.

Dr. Hall, Messrs. Morris and Allen were appointed a Committee to nominate Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

Prayer by the Moderator.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, 20th.—Met according to adjournment. After prayer by the Moderator, the roll was called and the minutes were read.

The report on the copy right was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Appendix B.)

The following persons, presented by the nominating Committee, were elected, by ballot, Trustees of the Connecticut Missionary Society: Rev. Drs. Hawes, Tucker and Bond, and Messrs. T. P. Gillett, S. Spring, and D. M. Seward, Hon. E. Stearns, Hon. T. C. Perkins, Hon. T. S. Williams, E. Goodwin, Esq., Seth Terry, Esq., and Henry White, Esq. Mr. Edward W. Parsons was appointed Treasurer of the Connecticut Missionary Society, and Rev. H. Hooker, Auditor of Accounts.

The folowing persons were appointed Directors of the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society: Rev. B. Tyler, D. D., W. B. Weed, W. Clarke, S. W. S. Dutton, A. S. Atwood, and J. Barnes, Esq.

Voted, that the thanks of the Association be presented to Hon. Francis Parsons, late Treasurer of the Connecticut Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, with the assurance that we cherish a grateful remembrance of his useful services in that capacity.

Reports were presented by delegates to corresponding bodies.

The report of the Committee on the memorial of Fairfield West, as amended, after full discussion, was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Appendix E.)

The Association then united with Rev. Mr. Ackley, of Michigan, in thanksgiving to God for the unanimity of this result.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be presented to the First Congregational Church and Society of Litchfield, with their pastor, for the use of their house of worship on this occasion, to the choir of singers, for their acceptable assistance in our devotional exercises, and to the families of this delightful village, who have so kindly ministered to our comfort and social happiness.

The following persons were appointed delegates for 1851, to corresponding bodies:

	Principals.	Substitutes.
General Association of New Hampshire,	J. S. Whittlesey, J. W. Sessions.	W. B. Curtiss.
Evang. Consociation of Rhode Island,	Wm. Wright, R. Whitmore.	William W. Patton, G. J. Tillotson.
General Conference of Maine,	M. Tucker, D. D., L. Perrin.	A. Snow, L. H. Barber.
General Association of New York,	Jesse Guernsey, I. B. Stodard.	W. T. Eustis, D. L. Parmelee.
General Association of Illinois,	T. G. Colton, E. B. Crane.	A. B. L. Myers, S. A. Loper.
General Association of Massachusetts,	William Clift, L. H. Atwater.	C. Terry, E. D. Kinney.
General Association of Michigan,	H. Vail.	H. Bell.
General Assembly, O. S.,	E. Hall, D. D.	T. L. Shipman.
General Assembly, N. S.,	H. Elliot.	A. Reid.
General Convention of Wisconsin,	T. Smith.	J. Atwater.

The trustees of the copy right were re-appointed, viz.: Rev. Drs. Day, Tyler, Hawes, Fitch, and Bacon.

After the reading and adopting of the minutes, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hough, of Ohio, and the Association adjourned.

NATHANIEL HEWIT, *Moderator.*

HIRAM P. ARMS, EDWARD STRONG, *Scribes.*

APPENDIX.

(A.)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Litchfield, on the third Tuesday in June, A. D. 1850. *The "Trustees of the Everest Fund" present their Annual Report.*

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1849.		Dr.
Sept. 3.	Paid expenses of Trustees at their annual meeting,	$1 00
Oct. 20.	Paid appropriation to Conn. Bible Society,	150 00
1850.		
Jan. 9.	Paid appropriation to Dom. Miss. Soc., Conn.,	175 00
" "	Paid appropriation to Conn. Tract Society,	125 00
Jan. 18.	Paid appropriation to two young men, ($25 each,) in Theological Seminary, New Haven,	50 00
	Appropriated of interest during the year in the purchase of bank stock,	25 60
	Postages and other incidental expenses,	3 27
June 1.	Balance in the treasury,	203 38
	Total Dr.,	$733 25

1849.		Cr.
June 1.	By interest in the treasury,	$170 07
1850.		
June 1.	By interest and dividends during the year,	563 18
	Total Cr.,	$733 25

LANCEL FOOTE, *Treasurer.*

Canton, 1st June, 1850.

Everest Fund, June 1st, 1850.

Items. PRINCIPAL OF FUND.	
Notes against sundry persons, amounting to	$2,092 01
15 shares Phœnix Bank stock,	1,500 00
52 shares Exchange Bank stock,	2,600 00
Talcott Mountain Turnpike stock,	600 00
Cash (principal,) in the treasury,	376 87
Amount,	$7,168 88

L. FOOTE, *Treasurer.*

(B.)

REPORT ON THE COPY-RIGHT OF PSALMS AND HYMNS.

General Association of Connecticut, in account with DURRIE & PECK.

DR.

1849—June 1.	For balance from old account,	$958 75
4.	Copy-right on 153 Psalms and Hymns, given away from June, 1848, to June, 1849, omitted in account rendered June 1, 1849, 6c.,	8 58
	20 Chapel Hymns, do. 4c.,	80
1850—June 1.	Interest on balance to date,	57 52
	Copy-right on 46 Psalms and Hymns, given away from June 1, 1849, to date, 6c.,	2 76
		$1028 41

CR.

1850—June 1.	By copy-right 500 Psalms and Hymns, 12mo., Jan. 6th,	$30 00
	" copy-right 1850 do., 32mo. Dec. 1849,	111 00
	" " 1000 do., 18mo. Feb.	60 00
	" balance to new account,	827 41
		$1028 41

NEW ACC. DR.

1850—June 1. For bal. from old account, $827 41.

New Haven, June 1, 1850.

I have examined the above account of Durrie & Peck, with the vouchers therefor, and find the same to be correct.

HENRY WHITE,
Treasurer of Trustees, &c.

NEW HAVEN, JUNE 11, 1850.

(C.)

The General Association of Connecticut, in account with AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer, from June* 19, 1849, *to June* 18, 1850.

1849.		*DR.*	
Aug. 10.	To paid	J. H. Benham, for printing Minutes,	$66 50
	"	Salary of Treasurer and Publisher of Minutes,	10 00
	"	Postage,	66
			$77 16

1849.		*CR.*	
June 19.	By Cash from	Fairfield West Association,	$7 00
	" "	Tolland Association,	6 50
	" "	New Haven West Association,	11 50
	" "	Windham Association,	6 00
	" "	Hartford Central Association,	8 00
	" "	Hartford South Association,	14 00
	" "	Hartford North Association,	7 50
	" "	Fairfield East Association,	4 00
	" "	Litchfield South Association,	8 00
	" "	Litchfield North Association,	8 00
	" "	New London Association,	6 00
	" "	Middlesex Association,	7 00
July 2.	" "	New Haven East Association,	7 90
			$101 40

Balance in the Treasury June 18, 1850, $24 24.

AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

Whitneyville, June 18, 1850.

(D.)

REPORT ON POSTURE IN PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The Committee to whom was referred, by the last General Association, the subject of securing uniformity of posture in public worship, respectfully report:

The spirit in which prayer is offered, is, no doubt, to be regarded as the main thing. Still, it can not be questioned, that the posture assumed in this exercise, especially in public worship, is a matter of no small importance. The apostle directs that all things relating to the public worship of God, be done decently and in order. And if it can be determined what posture in prayer is most accordant with scriptural usage, and best suited to promote the true ends of worship, it is plainly very desirable that such posture should become uniform in all our churches. At present, there is great diversity of practice in this respect. For several years past, innovations have been gaining ground in respect to the early and long established usage of our New England churches, which was, standing in public prayer. So that now there is great variety of posture, not only in different churches, but often in the same church—some sitting, some bowing, some standing, and others gazing round upon the congregation. This is as inconvenient, as it is unseemly, and operates, in various ways, to prevent the best effects of public worship. To find and apply an effectual remedy, it is feared, is no easy matter. The scriptures furnish no positive rule for our guidance in the case. They, however, record examples, and by examining these, we may, perhaps, be aided in coming to a right conclusion. The following different postures in prayer, are mentioned in the Bible, and they are here simply referred to, without quoting the passages in which they occur.

1. *Prostration.*—This was an act in which the worshiper fell on his face before God, and was rather an expression of profound reverence, or of awe and fear, than of prayer. It seems never to have been practiced in a congregation, or company of worshipers, was of rare occurrence, and confined to cases of individual worship.

2. *Sitting.*—No example of this posture in public worship, is found either in the Old or New Testament. It is mentioned in two cases of private worship; but the circumstances were so peculiar, that they furnish no authority for such a posture in the public devotions of the sanctuary.

3. *Kneeling.*—This appears to have been the common posture of the ancient saints, in performing their private devotions, as it probably is of most Christians at the present day. It was also a posture sometimes assumed in public worship, though not commonly,

and no objection can be made to its being adopted, when it can be done conveniently, and the worshiper prefers it.

4. *Bowing down or inclining the head forward.*—This posture in prayer is very frequently mentioned in the Scriptures. It seems to have been common, both in public and in individual worship, as it is at the present day in the ancient churches of the East. And as it is expressive of humility and reverence, it may properly be adopted in the worship of the sanctuary.

5. *Standing.*—This is a posture which was always regarded as a becoming one, in religious exercises, whether of prayer or praise, and the evidence seems quite clear, that the ancient Jewish worship, both in the temple and the synagogue, was wont to be presented in a standing posture. This attitude, passed from the Jewish into the Christian church, and was the prevailing, if not the uniform posture adopted by the primitive Christians in their public devotions. On this point, the testimony of the early fathers, and of the historians of the church, is full and conclusive.

From a comparison of the usages thus briefly referred to, in regard to the postures most commonly assumed in prayer, we obtain the following results. In times of deep humiliation or distress, the suppliants sometimes prostrated themselves upon the earth. In their ordinary secret and social worship, they frequently, perhaps commonly, kneeled. But in their more public worship, as that of the tabernacle, the temple, the synagogue, and in the first Christian churches, they presented their prayers in a standing or bowing posture. And this posture, whether standing erect, or bowing the head forward, may well be regarded as appropriate, scriptural, and becoming; as it is expressive of humiliation and reverence, feelings which ought ever to pervade the bosoms of creatures worshiping in the presence of the great Creator. But as for sitting in public prayer upright, without any change of position, there is no example of it in the Scriptures; it was never practiced in the primitive church, nor in the New England churches, till within a comparatively recent period; it was never allowed except to the infirm, and is plainly irreverent and improper, at war with decency and ancient custom, and is, as one calls it, a lazy and heathenish practice.

With regard to the proper means to be used, in order to bring about a uniformity of posture in public prayer, your Committee have very little to say. The attainment of an end so desirable, must depend very much on the pastors of our churches. They should be of one mind on this subject. and should exert their influence to secure, among the people, harmony of sentiment and uniformity of practice. While it is doubtless difficult, especially in the older churches, to effect great and sudden changes in any custom of worship, pastors, it is believed, may accomplish much towards arresting innovations and securing general decorum. They may press the obligation to assume a reverential posture in the worship of God—to have all things done decently and in order in the exercises of the sanctuary. They may show that standing,

kneeling, and bowing in prayer are all postures which are authorized in Scripture, were adopted by the early Christians, and commend themselves to every one's sense of propriety, and to the feelings of every pious heart. It will thus be made to appear, that if a congregation desire decency and decorum in their worship, and yet desire to retain their seats in public prayer, they must assume a bowing attitude—some sitting with no change of posture, is both indecorous and irreverent. If an unseemly and hurtful custom is creeping into a congregation, like that of sitting bolt upright in the time of prayer, a custom unauthorized by Scripture, offensive to many, and, to say the least, not favorable to the cultivation of devotional habits, then the pastor, with his helpers in the ministry, should adopt early and prompt means to arrest the evil; for when once it gets rooted, it is likely to spread widely, and can not be eradicated but with great difficulty.

The sum of what your Committee would say on this particular point, is, that each pastor settle in his own mind, what propriety demands in respect to this matter, then let him use his influence to produce uniformity throughout his congregation, in either of the postures in prayer which come within the limits of Christian decorum, and as far as he may be able, assist his brethren in effecting a like uniformity in the communities over which they preside as ministers of Christ.

J. HAWES,
B. TYLER,
W. CLARKE,
E. STRONG,
} *Committee.*

(E.)

DECLARATION

OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

The General Association of the State of Connecticut having received from the Fairfield West Association a memorial, representing their proceedings in reference to a book, entitled "God in Christ," published by Rev. Horace Bushnell, D. D., of the Hartford Central Association, consider themselves called upon to make the following DECLARATION of their views and sentiments.

We regard it as the right of any of our District Associations, to remonstrate with any other Association in respect to any proceedings which are thought to involve the faith and purity of our churches, or to bring reproach on the associated clergy of the State.

We regard it as the duty of any Association receiving such a remonstrance, to reconsider the case in question; and if they do not reverse their former action, to use their best endeavors to satisfy the complaining Association in respect to the proceedings so complained of.

In stating these views, we also feel bound to say, that while we are not a court of appeal in this case, and are not called upon at present to decide as to the actual contents of the book in question, the General Association of the State of Connecticut do stand in peculiar relations to this subject. One of the discourses contained in this book is a *Concio ad Clerum*, delivered by appointment of the Association in August, 1848. Two other discourses, one delivered at Cambridge, and the other at Andover, are bound up with it in the same volume; and the author is understood to represent these three discourses as presenting one harmonious system of doctrinal truth. Under these circumstances, we consider it due to ourselves and to the various ecclesiastical bodies with which we are connected in other States, distinctly to make known, that this Association has no responsibility whatever for the book in question, or for any of the views which have been supposed (whether correctly or incorrectly) to be contained therein.

In respect to those views, the Fairfield West Association have stated, (what is generally known,) that these discourses have been extensively understood by divines to deny,

1. The doctrine of the Trinity, as involving a tripersonality in the divine nature.

2. The doctrine that Christ had a human soul, distinct from the divine nature.

3. The doctrine that the sufferings and death of Christ are truly vicarious, offered to vindicate the law and justice of God in the

forgiveness of the penitent sinner, and accepted in lieu of his merited punishment; or that they were even expressive of God's abhorrence of sin.

While this Association does not undertake to say whether the aforesaid doctrines are or are not denied in the book in question, we deem it due to ourselves, to the cause of God and truth, to the purity and peace of our churches, to declare that in our judgment, the foregoing doctrines are fundamental articles of the Christian religion. And in order more fully to express our sentiments on this subject, we think proper to make a public declaration of the manner in which these doctrines are held among us. In doing so, we can find no language more clear and satisfactory, than that of those ancient formularies which were adopted by our early churches, and especially that of the Westminster divines on this subject.

"We believe," then, "that there are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

"We believe that the only Redeemer of God's elect, is the Lord Jesus Christ, who being the eternal Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, and so was, and continueth to be God and man, in two distinct natures, and one person forever.

"We believe that Christ executeth the office of a Priest, by his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

"We believe that justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone."

These doctrines we regard as *fundamental* articles of the Christian religion, and the denial of them as heresy; and such we believe are the sentiments of the Congregational churches and clergy of he State of Connecticut.

(G.)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

During the year ending May 1, 1850, appropriations were made to thirty-nine churches and congregations in this State. Their names, and the amount granted to each follow, viz:—

In Hartford county.—Burlington, Rev. James L. Wright, pastor, $150; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $100; Unionville, Rev. J. C. Searle, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, Hartford, Rev. Jacob Prime, stated supply, $100; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; Rainbow, Rev. C. B. Everest, stated supply, $100; West Hartland, Rev. Charles G. Goddard, stated supply, $100; East Hartland, Rev. Nelson Scott, pastor, $50;* Turkey Hills, Rev. Pliny F. Sanborn, pastor, $50; Windsor Locks, Rev. S. H. Allen, pastor, $100.—Total, ten churches, and amount of aid $950.

In New Haven county.—Humphreysville, Rev. W. B. Curtiss, pastor,† $75; Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; North Madison, Rev. Reuben Torrey, stated supply, $100; Prospect, Rev. J. L. Ambler, stated supply, $100; Westville, Rev. S. H. Elliott, pastor, $50.—Total, six churches, and amount of aid $525.

In New London county.—East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $90; Jewett City, Rev. Thomas L. Shipman, pastor, $100; Groton, Rev. J. R. Avery, pastor, $80; Long Society, Preston, Rev. Jacob Allen, stated supply, $150; Exeter, Rev. John Avery, pastor, $50.—Total, eight churches, and amount of aid $660.

In Windham county.—Westford, Rev. Charles S. Adams, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $75; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $60; Wilkinsonville, Rev. E. B. Huntington, stated supply, $200; Daysville, Rev. Roswell Whitmore, stated supply, $100; South Killingly, Rev. Joseph Ayer, stated supply, $150; Ashford, Rev. Charles Peabody, pastor, $75.—Total, seven churches, and amount of aid $760.

In Fairfield county.—Newtown, Rev. Jason Atwater, stated supply, $150.

In Litchfield county.—Bridgewater, Rev. James Kilbourn, pastor, $100; Milton, Rev. Herman L. Vaill, stated supply, $175: Hitch-

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* For last year. † Dismissed.

cocksville, Rev. Luther H. Barber, pastor, $125; Barkhamsted, Rev. Reuben S. Hazen, pastor,* $100.—Total, four churches, and amount of aid $500.

In Tolland county.—West Stafford, Rev. Augustus B. Collins, pastor, $90; Union, Rev. S. J. Curtiss, pastor, $125; Bolton, Rev. Lavius Hyde, pastor, $100.—Total, three churches, and amount of aid $315.

During the year $200 were appropriated to the German Mission in Connecticut.

A donation of $1,000 was made to the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,—and $200 were pledged to Rev. Allen Clark, commissioned to labor in Dover, Bureau county, Illinois, by the A. H. M. S. on the nomination of this Auxiliary.

The expenditures of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1850, were $7,088 72. This includes a donation of $1,500 to the Parent Society.

The receipts for the same period, were $6,318 77. Exclusive of the donation from our treasury, the A. H. M. S. received from this State, during the year ending June 1, 1850. $25,046 76. Of this sum, $5,300 was in part a legacy of Mrs. Martha Buckly, of Wethersfield,—and $5,000 a legacy of the late Henry Trowbridge, Esq., of New Haven. If to these sums, the receipts of the old Missionary Society of Connecticut, amounting to $2,774 95, are added, it will make the amount devoted to Home Missions from this State during the year, $34,140 48; which is $4,890 62 more than the previous year. Of the whole amount contributed to Home Missions from Connecticut, the past year, about $30,000 were expended out of its limits.

When the Domestic Missionary Society of Connecticut was formed, in 1816, there was a flourishing organization in this State for extending religious institutions to the new settlements. It was one of the earliest of the kind in the land; its affairs were managed with much wisdom; its operations were vigorous, and for the time extensive—as much so at least as those of any similar cotemporary institution. But the growing desolations in Connecticut, which that Society, from its original design, could not relieve, led to the formation of another, whose sole object should be to meet the wants of the churches of our denomination in this State and the country adjacent. In 1830, it began to cooperate with the A. H. M. S., thus combining two distinct spheres of action;—one, within this State, the other, in the remoter destitute sections of the country. This combination has been happy in its influence on our own churches, and through the auxiliary action of the Society has been no less effective on the interests of the great Western valley. The wider extent of the latter field, it was anticipated, would enlist more feeling than the narrow limits and nearer locality of our churches could excite; and as a necessary consequence, by causing the transmission of funds directly to the treasury of the Parent

* Dismissed.

Society, might embarrass the operations of the Auxiliary. Immediately after the union was formed, therefore, notice was given by both Societies, that it was their wish that the contributions for Home Missions, from this State, should pass into the treasury of the Auxiliary, to be transmitted, from time to time, in accordance with conditions mutually agreed upon, to the Parent Society, after the wants of our own churches had been supplied. This notice was subsequently repeated, but with so little effect that the Directors feel it a duty to call attention anew to the subject. From the statement just made, it appears that less than one-fourth of the amount devoted to Home Missions from Connecticut, the year past, was sent to our treasury.

The following table will show the amount contributed by each county in the State to the Auxiliary, and to the A. H. M. S., for the year ending May 1, 1850,—*the total amount contributed by each, and the aid received by each from the Auxiliary.*

	Aux. Society.	A. H. M. S.	Total for the year.	Amount appropriated to Cos.
Hartford County,	$4,776.32	$6,054.50	$10,830.82	$950.00
New Haven do	157.00	9,337.56	9,494.56	525.00
New London do	416.41	1,681.20	2,097.61	660.00
Fairfield do	104.80	2,998.03	3,102.83	150.00
Windham do	22 00	494.00	516.00	760.00
Litchfield do	988.43	1,457.05	2,445.48	500.00
Middlesex do	85.12	785.72	870.84	00.00
Tolland do	745.72	525.40	1,271.12	815.00
Total, - -	$7,295.80	$23,333,46	$30,629.26	$3,860.00

To Aux., *from sources not specified as to Counties,* $323.37

Total to Aux., - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $7,619.17

From the preceding table it appears that all the counties, except Tolland, contributed more to the Parent Society than to the Auxiliary,—some of them, several times as much. Four counties received aid to a greater amount than their donations to our treasury. The receipts from Hartford county, by the Auxiliary, were nearly twice as great as from all the other counties in the State. But for the excess in that county, the Directors would not have been able to meet their appropriations, without a draft on the Parent Society. They need only to state this fact. It surely does not require argument to show that our churches, while giving by thousands to extend the good institutions and influences of the Gospel to other portions of the country, should not disregard the destitute in their own neighborhood. The Directors would, doubt-

less, be censured, if they were to apportion their appropriations to the receipts of each county; and, perhaps the censure might be just. In this day of easy and rapid communication, with banks in almost every neighborhood, there is no difficulty worth naming, in the safe transmission of funds to our treasury, from any part of Connecticut. If one portion of the churches indulge a preference for expending their contributions for Home Missions out of the State, another portion may, with equal propriety, indulge the same preference, and so the main end for which this organization was originally formed would be defeated. Or, rather, if your Board of Directors should make appropriations, they might be obliged to draw on the A. H. M. S. for the means of payment.

The attempt to promote the moral and religious welfare of the growing German population in Connecticut, has been continued. Till near the close of the year, Rev. J. Conrad Brunner divided his services among several small congregations in Hartford county. His place has been supplied by Rev. Christian Popp, who, at present, confines his labors to a congregation of Germans in the city of Hartford, associated on an evangelical basis, for the enjoyment of religious worship and privileges. There are many obstacles in the way of such a mission. One in language and name, yet coming from states and countries widely different in customs, sentiments and prejudices, it will require time to form this portion of our community into a well compacted, harmonious body. The hope is indulged that the blessing of heaven on the faithful dispensation of evangelical truth, and pastoral influence, will lay among them the foundation of churches sound in the faith, and adorned with the graces of the Spirit.

Some may think it is time the work of Home Missions in Connecticut was finished; they may be weary of repairing the decays of other years, or dissatisfied that churches formed recently should not attain sooner to self-support. It is, in truth, a work in which it may be emphatically said to all concerned, contributors, almoners, and members of weak congregations, who are compelled, by the indifference or niggardliness of their associates, to bear more than their proper share in supporting religious institutions—"Ye have need of patience." And even if every congregation now aided were struck from your list, the work would not be done. The constant changes in society, both prosperous and adverse, would cause new applications for aid. Not only churches in the weakness of old age, but churches with all the buoyancy and promise of youth, will, for a long time to come, require the fostering care of your society. One of the latter class, (Daysville,) organized about a year since, has built a house for worship, and, after an appropriation of $100 from our treasury, has voluntarily cast itself on its resources—a noble example for imitation;—and expects henceforth to be a fellow-helper with us in the cause of Home Missions.

Nearly one-third of the churches to which appropriations were made by this Society, last year, have been formed since its organi-

zation, and probably would never have been formed but for the expectation of its aid. It is certain that without such aid they would not have maintained their existence to this time. They are not, then, evidences of decay in our ecclesiastical body, but of increasing vigor, and living witnesses to the value of Home Missions.

About twenty of the societies enjoying our patronage, have built houses for public worship, within a few years, and five or six others, by repairing their old houses, have made them more convenient and attractive. Many of these societies have provided parsonages; two the past year. Twenty-four have pastors, and two have dismissed their pastors during the year. The marks of external improvement are manifest in nearly every case, though it is not probable that a few on our list will be able, within a moderate period, to dispense with foreign aid.

While the attendance on public worship has, in most cases, been good, and harmony prevailed, the additions to the church, and the number of conversions are not large;—but as the Report on the state of religion takes a survey of this subject, it will be needless to specify particulars in this place.

Several years since, the Directors suggested the expediency of an appointment, by each consociation, of a committee of ministers and laymen, to inquire into the circumstances of the churches within its limits applying for aid from this Society. Such an exercise of sympathy and supervision seems appropriate, as it involves not only the well-being of the churches, but their very existence; and could scarcely fail to be salutary for all concerned. Some consociations have adopted this measure, and all, it is believed, might adopt it with advantage.

The Directors would be false to the design of Providence in bringing our fathers to this goodly land, false to the example of our predecessors, and false to the wishes of the patrons of this Society, were they to confine their views and efforts within the narrow limits of our own State. They occupy their brief Report with this minor sphere of Home Missions, because it demands their special attention. But they rejoice to be co-workers with the Parent Society, in taking possession of the wide wilderness for Christ, and pre-occupying it with churches, in which his gospel shall be published, and his name be glorified. That Society embraces a field unsurpassed in the urgency of its wants, in its facilities for usefulness, and in its connexion with the highest destinies of the human family. We need not here dwell on its means, its operations, or its prospects; they are fully exhibited through its Reports and publications, and its own works are its best praise.

By order of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 17, 1850.

(D.)

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Litchfield, on the third Tuesday of June, 1850, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

The receipts of the Society, for the year ending June 1, 1850, were $2,774.95, and the expenditures, $3,315.51. The Permanent Fund is $30,000.

On the first of November last, Hon. Francis Parsons resigned the office of Treasurer of the Society, the duties of which he had fulfilled with great faithfulness and ability, for thirteen years. In loaning the principal and collecting the interest of the Permanent Fund, he had used such vigilance, that not a dollar was lost to the Society during the period. The Trustees appointed Edward W. Parsons, Esq., of Hartford, in his place, for the remainder of the year.

Twenty missionaries were employed by the Board, last year. Of these, eleven were stationed on the Western Reserve, three in Michigan, four in Illinois, and two in Wisconsin.

The missionaries on the Western Reserve perform services similar to those of pastors in our own State. A few minister to two churches each. From the report of the Directors on the Reserve, acting for the Trustees of this Society, it appears that most of the congregations aided, are gradually gaining strength. "The great difficulty," they say, "with our feeble churches, and with the stronger ones, too, is, that the effectual operations of the Holy Spirit have been withdrawn, and there is not enough of the spirit of prayer and devotion to occasion his return." "There are not a few waste places in the several counties on the Reserve, which remain almost an entire desolation."

In Michigan, Rev. S. S. Brown and Rev. E. H. Rice have been engaged, as they were the year previous, in the service of the Board—the former exercising a general superintendence over the feeble churches of our denomination—the latter confining his labors to two or three churches. Rev. O. Parker is stationed in Detroit, in which city he is gathering a second Congregational Church.

Three missionaries of the Society in Illinois devote themselves chiefly to one or two churches each, occasionally visiting the more destitute regions in their vicinity. Rev. L. H. Parker, as in the preceding year, has been faithfully and successfully occupied among the Congregational churches of that State, in performing such labors as their peculiar condition requires. His services have been highly acceptable to his ministerial brethren and the churches, and have been crowned with the blessing of heaven.

With more restricted means, and in a humbler sphere than once, Providence has left for this Society a work to be done in common with associations of a later origin; and may all engaged in directing its operations, and promoting its welfare, receive the reward of those who "have done what they could."

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 15, 1850.

(E.)

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Connecticut Home Missionary Society Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in acc't with F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1849.		*DR.*	
June	1.	To amount on hand from old account,	$1,309 70
	1.	" Monroe, $13 40 bal. to con. Rev. R. D. Gardner, and $30 to constitute Elisha Booth life members,	43 40
	9.	" Hartford North Society,	511 40
	12.	" " " " additional,	2 50
	12.	" Enfield,	85 33
	19.	" South Windsor,	30 00
	26.	" North Branford, to constitute Rev. G. I. Wood l. m.,	34 00
	26.	" Norwich Main Street Church,	31 50
July	2.	" Collinsville Congregational Society,	47 64
	3.	" North Canaan,	14 00
	3.	" Litchfield South Farms,	32 02
	7.	" Canton Center, by A. Wilcox,	54 25
	11.	" Union,	14 00
	18.	" South Mansfield,	36 00
	18.	" Miss Condit, in part to constitute Elisha Whittlesey, of Madison, Wisconsin, life member,	10 00
	20.	" Portland, by Rev. H. Talcott,	32 00
	20.	" Columbia, a friend,	3 50
	27.	" Farmington, of which $30 from Timothy Cowles, to con. Miss J. D. Seeley, of Springfield, l. m.,	283 07
	27.	" Hartford 1st Society,	1,134 10
Aug.	4.	" Wallingford,	71 00
	4.	" Hartford South Society, of which $100 from A. W. Butler, to constitute James Goodwin life director,	291 62
	4.	" Bethlem, $63, a friend, of which $30 to constitute Rev. A. G. Loomis life member,	118 00
	6.	" West Hartford, of which $30 to constitute Deacon R. Colton life member, by J. E. Cone,	157 10
	14.	" Chester, by Rev. A. S. Chesebrough,	29 26
	15.	" Hebron,	19 14
	17.	" Plymouth, 1st Society,	100 00
Sept.	3.	" South Coventry Village Church,	52 39
	5.	" East Stafford, to constitute Dea. D. B. Bacon l. m.,	39 81
	5.	" East Stafford Ladies' Sewing Society,	10 80
	12.	" Litchfield, 1st Society,	114 38
	12.	" New Preston, by D. C. Whittlesey,	36 00
	13.	" Newington, of which $30 is from Jeremiah Seymour, to constitute himself a life member,	50 50
	13.	" Burlington,	21 90
	13.	" Groton,	5 00
	13.	" North Madison,	1 00
	19.	" Torrington Ladies' Association, to constitute Phebe Beach a life member,	42 72
	19.	" Torrington Gentlemen's Association, to constitute Warren Goodwin a life member,	30 53
	19.	" Warren Congregational Society,	10 25

Sept.	19.	To Milton, by Willis Gibbs,	$10 67
	19.	" South Woodbury,	34 00
	19.	" South Cornwall,	16 55
	19.	" Litchfield annual collection, county meeting,	66 21
	20.	" Warren, additional,	63 75
Nov.	10.	" Exeter, collection,	20 00
	10.	" A friend,	2 00
	12.	" Middletown, Westfield Society,	23 86
	13.	" Rainbow, by Rev. C. B. Everest,	6 03
	13.	" Newington, bequest of Jonathan W. Brace,	10 00
	13.	" Jewett City, of which $30 is from Wm. S. Sharp, for l. m.,	43 00
Oct.	1.	" Litchfield, additional,	1 00
	1.	" New Milford, 1st Society,	87 25
	4.	" Lyme Ladies' Benevolent Society,	4 00
	4.	" Gilead, bequest of Abigail Merril,	50 00
	4.	" Bristol Ladies' Association,	69 55
	10.	" Bristol Gentlemen's Association,	101 30
	10.	" East Granby, to constitute D. T. Skinner life member,	31 00
			$5,549 98

1849.		*CR.*	No.	
June	1.	By Auditor's order to Colored Society, Hartford,	1	$25 00
	1.	" Error in order No. 62, last year,		50
	15.	" Auditor order to Colored Society, Hartford,	2	50 00
	16.	" " " Milton,	3	43 75
	19.	" " " Salem,	4	22 50
	20.	" " " Ger. Missions,	5	25 00
	23.	" " " East Lyme,	6	90 00
July	5.	" " " North Lyme,	7	25 00
	5.	" " " Preston,	8	25 00
	6.	" " " Rhode Island Domestic Missions,	9	500 00
	12.	" " " Newtown,	10	150 00
		(*Orders from* 10 *to* 21 *omitted.*)		
	21.	" Auditor order to North Madison,	21	1 00
Aug.	2.	" " " Rainbow,	22	25 00
	6.	" " " Groton,	23	15 00
	6.	" " " Salem,	24	22 50
	8.	" " " Eastbury,	25	25 00
	10.	" " " Grassy Hill,	26	25 00
	10.	" " " Hitchcocksville,	27	35 00
	11.	" " " J. H. Benham,	28	14 00
	13.	" " " West Stafford,	29	22 50
	13.	" " " North Madison,	30	20 00
	14.	" " " Ger. Mission,	31	42 50
	14.	" " " Groton,	32	5 00
	14.	" " " Burlington,	33	15 60
	14.	" " " "	34	21 90
	22.	" " " Rev. A. Clarke,	35	50 00
	30.	" " " Wilkinsonville,	36	50 00
	30.	" " " (Mohegans,) Montville,	37	25 00
	31.	" " " Killingly,	38	25 00
Sept.	15.	" " " Rev. A. Clarke,	39	25 00
	17.	" " " Preston,	40	25 00
	25.	" " " Rhode Island Domestic Missions,	41	500 00
	26.	" " " North Madison,	42	20 00
Oct.	6.	" " " Eastford,	43	25 00

				No.	
Oct.	6.	By Auditor order to Ger. Missions,		44	$25 00
	9.	" " " South Killingly,		45	50 00
	9.	" " " Bolton,		46	25 00
	10.	" " " Turkey Hills,		47	50 00
	19.	" " " Hitchcocksville,		48	25 00
	29.	" " " Prospect,		49	50 00
	29.	" " " Eastbury,		50	25 00
Nov.	1.	" " " H. Hooker,		51	50 00
	4.	" " " Grassy Hill,		52	25 00
	7.	" " " Union,		53	50 00
	7.	" " " Windsor Locks,		54	50 00
	7.	" " " Wilkinsonville,		55	50 00
	7.	" " " Groton,		56	20 00
	7.	" " " Montville,		57	25 00
	7.	" " " Voluntown and Sterling,		58	100 00
	7.	" " " Daysville,		59	50 00
	8.	" " " Hitchcocksville,		60	37 50
	10.	" " " Exeter,		61	20 00
	10.	" " " "		62	5 00
	12.	" " " Jewett City,		63	50 00
	13.	" " " Rainbow,		64	25 00
	14.	" " " Unionville,		65	14 00
	17.	" " " American Home Missions,			1,500 00
	17.	" " " Burlington,		67	37 50
	19.	" " " Salem,		68	22 50
	19.	" " " West Suffield,		69	50 00
	22.	" " " Barkhamsted,		70	25 00
	22.	" " " Milton,		71	87 50
		Printing and postage, by S. P. Bolles,			2 96
		Postage, by F. Parsons,			1 00
		Balance transferred to E. W. Parsons, Treasurer,			1,010 27
					$5,549 98

In account with E. W. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

DR.

Nov.		To amount from F. Parsons, Esq., late Treasurer,	$1,010 27
Dec.	8.	" Suffield, 1st Society $29, blind lady, $1,	30 00
	10.	" Wethersfield Monthly Concert,	31 20
	11.	" Eastbury, from a young man,	10 00
	14.	" South Windsor, Wapping Society, Monthly Concert,	9 88
	19.	" Thomas Case, Simsbury, donation,	100 00
	25.	" Winsted, collection,	29 70
	29.	" West Stafford, collection,	30 00
1850.			
Jan.	1.	" Interest of Francis Woodbridge,	60 00
	6.	" Everest Fund donation, by B. Ely, Esq..	175 00
	9.	" Unionville,	86 00
	15.	" F. Marsh, A. Blake, and S. Platt, each $1.	3 00
	17.	" North Cornwall Association,	30 32
	17.	" Martin Camp, of Tallmadge, Ohio,	10 00
Feb.	13.	" Hitchcocksville, in full, to constitute Alexander Cleveland a life member,	5 00
	15.	" Ellington, of which $30 from Edward Hall, to constitute himself a life member,	95 12
	18.	" Windsor Locks, collection, by S. H. Allen,	35 44
	18.	" Montville,	3 00
Mar.	4.	" Suffield, West, of which $30 to con. Theodore King, and $10 in full, to con. Isaac H. Graham, l. m.,	50 00

Mar.	4.	To Bridgewater,			$27 00
	6.	" Miss Ellsworth, East Windsor,			5 00
	7.	" Westville, collection,			33 00
	14.	" A friend, per C. Hosmer,			1 00
	14.	" Newington, Ladies' Sewing Society,			9 12
	20.	" A friend, in Suffield,			1 00
	23.	" New Hartford, 1st Church, collection,			14 50
April	2.	" Windsor, collection, per Rev. T. A. Leete,			75 62
	23.	" Manchester, 1st Cong. Society, per Rev. B. F. Northrop,			102 51
	23.	" South Farms, additional, per Rev. Mr. Parmelee,			1 00
	25.	" Colebrook, of which $30 from Rufus Holmes, to constitute Susan J. Beecher life member,			66 50
	27.	" Bridgewater, per Rev. J. Kilbourn,			9 40
	27.	" Norwich, 1st Society, per Rev. H. P. Armes,			54 00
	27.	" N. D. Danforth,			50
	27.	" Worthington, collection,	109 55		
	27.	" " Ladies' Sewing Society,	10 45		
	27.	" " Norman Porter, to con. Hannah D. Goodrich life member,	30 00		150 00
	27.	" West Hartland, collection,			9 38
May	2.	" Salem, Congregational Society,			8 00
	3.	" Ellington, additional,			1 00
	3.	" Everest Fund donation, per B. Ely, Esq.,			1 87
	4.	" New London, 1st Ecclesiastical Society,			101 80
	4.	" Bolton, collection,			11 59
	10.	" " " additional,			1 50
	14.	" Glastenbury, 1st Society, collection,			103 34
	16.	" Julius W. Deming, for himself a life member,			30 00
	16.	" James B. Deming, " "			30 00
	22.	" Hitchcocksville, Congregational Church and Society, to constitute Hiram Goodwin, Esq., life member,			30 00
	24.	" New Hartford, Society collection,			28 00
	24.	" South Killingly, collection,			14 00
	24.	" Exeter, collection,			11 00
	29.	" Marlboro' Congregational Society,			25 00
	30.	" Southington, Congregational Church and Society,			309 20
	30.	" Granby, Congregational Society,			19 00
					$3,088 76
June	1.	" balance on hand from old account,			$539 73

RECAPITULATION.

On hand June 1, 1849,	$1,309 70	
Receipts from June 1, 1849, to June 1, 1850,	6,318 77	
		$7,628 47

Any collection, *large* or *small*, can be deposited in *any Bank in the State*, the Cashier of which will give a "certificate of deposit," which can be sent by mail to the Treasurer, at Hartford. This mode is recommended, unless a favorable opportunity occurs to send by private hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. PARSONS, *Treasurer*.

1849.			CR.	No.	
Nov.	27.	By Auditor order to	Bolton,	72	$25 00
Dec.	12.	" " "	Colored Church, New Haven,	73	50 00
	12.	" " "	Ger. Mission,	74	60 00
	28.	" " "	West Stafford,	75	22 50
1850.					
Jan.	7.	" " "	Porterage,	76	5 38
	7.	" " "	Eastbury,	77	25 00
	7.	" " "	Unionville,	66	86 00
	12.	" " "	Westford,	78	50 00
	17.	" Postage paid by	S. P Bolles,		15
	17.	" Auditor order to	South Killingly,	79	37 50
	30.	" " "	C. B. Everest,	80	25 00
Feb.	5.	" " "	A Clarke,	81	25 00
	5.	" " "	Wilkinsonville,	82	50 00
	5.	" " "	Union,	83	43 75
	9.	" " "	Groton,	84	20 00
	9.	" " "	Salem,	85	22 50
	9.	" " "	Burlington,	86	37 50
	9.	" " "	Montville,	87	3 00
	11.	" " "	Grassy Hill,	88	25 00
	12.	" " "	Hitchcocksville,	89	35 00
	13.	" " "	Barkhamsted,	90	50 00
	13.	" " "	Ger. Mission,	91	30 00
	18.	" " "	West Stafford,	92	22 50
	21.	" " "	Bridgewater,	93	75 00
	28.	" " "	Westville,	94	16 50
	28.	" " "	Colored Church, Hartford,	95	25 00
	28.	" " "	North Lyme,	96	50 00
Mar.	7.	" " "	Westville,	97	33 00
	8.	" " "	Ger. Mission,	98	42 50
April	1.	" " "	L. Hyde,	99	50 00
	8.	" " "	Ger. Mission,	100	8 00
	13.	" " "	Westford,	101	50 00
	13.	" " "	Ger. Missions,	102	25 00
	16.	" " "	Ashford,	103	75 00
	16.	" " "	Eastford,	104	50 00
	20.	" " "	Windsor Locks,	105	50 00
	27.	" " "	Bridgewater,	106	25 00
	29.	" " "	Colored Church, New Haven,	107	25 00
	29.	" " "	Union,	108	31 25
	30.	" " "	West Stafford,	109	22 50
	30.	" " "	West Hartland,	110	100 00
	30.	" " "	Colored Church, New Haven,	111	25 00
	30.	" " "	Daysville,	112	50 00
	30.	" " "	Grassy Hill,	113	25 00
May	1.	" " "	H. Hooker,	114	50 00
	1.	" " "	Exeter,	115	11 00
	2.	" " "	"	116	14 00
	3.	" " "	Prospect,	117	50 00
	3.	" " "	Wilkinsonville,	118	50 00
	3.	" " "	Barkhamsted,	119	25 00
	3.	" " "	Milton,	120	87 50
	3.	" " "	Montville,	121	47 00
	6.	" " "	Groton,	122	20 00
	7.	" " "	Rainbow,	123	25 00
	10.	" " "	Wolcott,	124	100 00

						No.	
May	10.	By Auditor order to		Humphreysville,	-	125	$37 50
	10.	"	"	Salem, -	-	126	22 50
	14.	"	"	Burlington, -	-	127	37 50
	14.	"	"	T. L. Shipman,	-	128	50 00
	15.	"	"	West Suffield,	-	129	50 00
	15.	"	"	East Lyme,,	-	130	90 00
	15.	"	"	South Killingly,	-	131	14 00
	18.	"	"	South Killingly,	-	132	23 50
	22.	"	"	Hitchcocksville,	-	133	30 00
	22.	"	"	Eastbury,	-	134	25 00
	23.	"	"	Rev. A. Clarke,	-	135	25 00
	25.	"	"	North Mansfield,	-	136	60 00
		" Balance to new account,		-	-		539 73
							$3,088 76

Having examined the above account, with the vouchers, we find the balance of five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-three cents, as therein stated, was due from the Treasurer, and remained in his hands on the first day of June, A. D. 1850.

SETH TERRY,
EDWARD GOODWIN, } *Auditors.*

Hartford, June 14th, A. D. 1850.

STATISTICS.

The number of churches is 267; last year 264. Number of pastors 206; last year 206. Stated supplies 30. Number of vacant churches 29; last year 30.

The number of church members reported is 35,158; last year 41,070. The decrease is owing to the fact, that the churches from which no reports have been received, are not reported from the old Minutes, as they were last year.

The number of non-resident members of churches reported, is 1991.

Admissions to the churches, from which reports have been received, by profession 967; by letter 815; total 1782; last year 1547.

Baptisms, adults, 309; infants, 728.

The agggregate ministerial age of pastors, is 3067; that of ministers associated, is 5979. The average ministerial age of pastors, omitting fractions, is 14 years. The average ministerial age of ministers associated, is 18. The aggregate pastoral age, is 2022; the average is 9.

The number of members in the district associations, is 332; of whom, 208 are pastors; 19 stated supplies; 32 in other occupations; 73 without charge; 31 living out of the State.

Only 19 licentiates are reported. Several of the associations have made no report of their licentiates.

1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min	Past.	No. Jan. 1850.			Add. in 1849.			Removals in 1849.				Baptisms.		Non
				age	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Barkhampsted	Vacant					44	85	129										
Canton Center	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	24	24	72	136	208	3	3	6	3	2		5	2	2	
East Windsor	Shubael Bartlett S. P. Andrews	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804	46	46			150										
Enfield	Vacant					68	172	240										
Granby, First	—— Page, *s. sup.*					35	95	130	4	2	6	3	3		6	1		20
East	Pliny F. Sanborne	April 29, 1846	April 29, 1846	4	4	16	39	55	1		1	3		1	4	1	7	
Hartland, East	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	4	4			73	1	1	2	2	4	2	7	1	2	
West	Charles G. Goddard	June 13, 1850				14	41	55	2	1	3	1			1	1		5
Simsbury	Allen McLean Samuel T. Richards,	Aug. 16, 1809 May 14, 1850	Aug. 16, 1809 May 14, 1850	41	41	40	130	170	7	2	9	3	1		4	1	3	4
South Windsor	E. W. Hooker, D. D.	Aug. 15, 1821	Sept. 5, 1849	29	1	19	69	88	1		1	1	3		4	1		11
Wapping	Vacant					40	80	120										
Theo. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June 1, 1808	1835	42	15	65	15	80										66
Suffield, First	Asahel C. Washburn,	Nov. 6, 1827	Jan. 3, 1838	23	12	58	156	214	16		16	3	1	1	5	7	4	
West	Joseph W. Sessions	Nov. 2, 1833	Jan. 11, 1843	17	7	30	59	89	11		11	2	1		3	4	1	
Windsor, First	Theodore A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1845	Sept. 24, 1845	5	5	27	74	101	1	2	3	3	2		5		1	8
Locks	Samuel H. Allen	April 22, 1846	April 22, 1846	4	4	12	21	33		2	2	2			2		1	2
Poquonnoc	C. B. Everest							40										
			Total,	159	123	640	1172	1812	47	13	60	26	17	4	46	19	21	110

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1850. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add in 1849. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1849. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Baptisms. Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	Non. res.
Hartford, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	32	32			583										
Second	Walter Clarke	May 19, 1842	June 4, 1845	8	5	168	245	413	15	16	31	13	14		27	2	11	40
Third	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	17	17	139	296	435	7	16	23	10	13		23			50
Fourth	William W. Patton	Jan. 18, 1843	Jan. 8, 1846	7	4	194	386	580	3	13	16	6	20		26	1	8	
Fifth	J. A. Prime, *s. sup.*					21	70	91		1	1	2			2			28
West	D. M. Seward	Feb. 3, 1846	Jan. 4, 1845	14	5	74	137	211		1	1	9	2		11		6	
East	Samuel Spring	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 4, 1833	28	17			466		2	2	9	9		18	4		25
Avon, East	Stephen Hubbell	May 1830	Dec. 1840	20	10	37	75	112		7	7	4	1		5		4	
West	Joel Grant	Sept. 28, 1845	June 14, 1848	5	2	35	62	97		2	2	3	5		8		7	7
Bloomfield	Horatio Merrill, *s. sup.*	May 7, 1845		5				106				1	1		2			
Bristol	William H. Goodrich	Mar. 13, 1850	Mar. 13, 1850			131	212	343	7	4	11	3	14		17	2	6	
Burlington	J. L. Wright		March 7, 1849		1	19	62	81	3	6	9	4			4	2	1	14
Collinsville	C. B. McLean	Feb. 22, 1844	Feb. 22, 1844	6	6	51	25	136	1	7	8	3	3		6			
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	44	44	122	233	355	9	2	11	4	10		14	3	4	41
Plainville*	William Wright	Nov. 8, 1838	Nov. 8, 1843	12	7	59	100	159	18	8	26	3	11		14	5	9	4
Terryville	M. Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841		8		51	77	128	6	8	14	1	8		9		8	
Unionville	Jairus C. Searle	Sept. 6, 1848	Sept. 6, 1848	2	2	26	34	60		8	8	2	6		8		4	5
* Not consociated.			Total,	208	152	1127	2074	4356	69	101	170	77	117		194	19	63	214

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1850. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1849. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1849. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	33	33	29	60	89										
New Britain, 1st	Vacant																	
New Britain, So.	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	18	7	70	138	208		7	7	3	4		7		3	12
Worthington	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	July 6, 1842	7	7	94	119	213	1	7	8	2	8		10		8	25
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	18	12	76	118	194	20	4	24	2	1	1	4	6	8	14
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	17	12	72	104	176	1	4	5	13	5		18	1	4	30
Eastbury	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	9	9	54	67	121		1	1						1	14
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop																	
Middletown, First	John R. Crane, D. D.	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	31	31	76	233	309	2	1	3	6	4		10		7	54
Upper	George Bryan																	
South*	Vacant																	
Fourth	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	19	3	44	54	98				5			5		1	10
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	33	33	32	75	107	4		4	2	4		6			8
Rocky Hill	Calvin Chapin, D. D.	April 30, 1794	April 30, 1794	56	56													
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	12	12	176	357	533	33	6	39	13	6		6	6	15	
Wethersfield, First	Mark Tucker, D. D.	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 15, 1845	32	5	110	360	470	3	4	7	7	4		11		7	
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	45	45	60	108	168										
			Total,	330	265	893	1743	2686	64	34	98	43	36	1	79	13	54	167

* Not consociated.

IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Past.		No. Jan. 1850.			Added in 1849.			Removals in 1849.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.	res.
New Haven, First†	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	March 9, 1825	26	25													
Yale Coll.†	Eleazar T. Fitch, D.D.	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	33	33													
Third Soc.†	Elisha L. Cleveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	17	17													
College st.†	Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	8	8			362	40	42	82	4	16		20	14	16	37
Chapel st.†	*W. T. Eustis, Jr.*	April 6, 1846	Mar. 16, 1848	4	2													
Howe st.†	Wm. DeLoss Love	April 5, 1848	April 5, 1848	2	2	83	184	267	58	20	78	3	7		10	25	3	21
Bethany	Fosdick Harrison, *s. s.*	July 2, 1813		37														
Derby, First†	Jesse Guernsey	June 10, 1847	Nov. 7, 1849	3	1	53	91	144	11	8	19	3	‡15		18	1	1	16
Birmingham†	Charles Dickinson	May, 1842	Sept. 16, 1846	8	4	44	90	134	8	10	18	2	4		6	3	9	
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	Israel P. Warren	April 20, 1842	July 8, 1846	8	4	54	91	145	25	6	31	4	3		7	5	6	5
East Plains	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	16	12	53	78	131	20	14	34	1	4		5	5	3	10
Middlebury	Geo. P. Prudden, *s. s.*	Sept. 25, 1839		11		54	96	150		4	4	4	5		9		2	20
Milford, First	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	12	5	172	354	526	13	12	25	6	4		10		16	11
Second†	Vacant																	
Naugatuc	Charles S. Sherman	Nov. 30, 1838		12														
Orange	William W. Belden	Aug. 23, 1848	Aug. 23, 1848	2	2			225		4	4	3	6		9		3	
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	22	9	30	66	96	4	5	9	3	2		5	2	2	
Prospect	John L. Ambler, *s. s.*																	
Seymour	Vacant																	
Waterbury	Henry B. Elliot		Dec. 9, 1845		5													
West Haven	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	June 28, 1843	7	7													
Westville†	Samuel H. Elliot	Nov. 9, 1843		7	1			71		3	3							5
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	Jan. 22, 1842	Jan. 22, 1842	8	8	20	54	74	2		2	2	2		4		3	7
Woodbridge	James Averill, *s. s.*																	
Ansonia†	James R. Mershon, *s. s.*	April 27, 1848		2														
			Total,	245	145	563	1284	2325	181	128	309	35	68		103	55	64	132

† Not consociated.

‡ Of these, 14 were dismissed to form, with others, a new church at Ansonia.

V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1850.			Add in 1849.			Removals in 1849.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot	Dec.	Dis.	Ex	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	42	42	41	111	152	2		2		4	5	9		4	14
Cheshire†	Daniel S. Rodman	Oct. 16, 1849	Oct. 16, 1849	1	1	84	166	264	1	7	8	3	8		11		1	17
Durham, North South	George E. Hill, *s. s.*																	
East Haven	D. Wm. Havens	June 16, 1847	June 16, 1847	3	3	34	113	147	2	1	3	3	1		4		3	
Fair Haven	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	4	4	117	240	357	10	20	30	8	6		14	2	35	3
Guilford, First†	E. Edwin Hall	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	7	7	86	149	235	4	11	15	6	6		12		9	
North	Henry Eddy, *s. s.*	1836		14														
Third	David Root	May 1821	Jan. 1, 1845	29	5	79	119	198		12	12		7		7		7	3
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	25	25			393		2	2	5	7		12		14	
North	Reuben Torrey, *s. s.*	May 31, 1820		30		38	87	125		8	8	2	2				3	30
Meriden, First	G. W. Perkins	May 30, 1830	May 19, 1841	20	9			354	9	9	18	4	16	4	24	3	13	
Central†	A. A. Stevens	Mar. 15, 1848	Mar. 15, 1848	2	2	54	98	152	18	13	31	4	5		9	4	2	
Middlefield	Vacant					15	51	66	2	2	4	4	1		5		3	9
New Haven, North†	S. W. S. Dutton	June 1838	June 1838	12	12			633	21	12	33	19	13		32			
Temple st.†	Amos G. Beman	March 8, 1839	Sept. 29, 1841	11	9													
North Branford	Vacant					39	90	129	1	4	5	3			3	1	6	
Northford	Vacant							130	7		7	3					2	
North Haven	Theron G. Colton	Sept. 25, 1849	Sept. 25, 1849	1	1	136	200	336				9	2		11		8	
Wallingford†	E. R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	18	18	66	143	209		4	4	6	3		9		6	11
† Not consociated.				219	138	789	1581	3880	77	105	182	79	81	9	162	10	116	87

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min age.	Past age.	No. Jan. 1850 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1849. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1849 Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bozrah	Wm. P. Avery, *s. s.*					39	63	102	1	5	6	1	5		6	1	1	13
Bozrahville	Stephen Noyes, *s. s.*					13	21	34										
Colchester, First	Vacant					93	189	282	14	9	23	8	3		11	3	3	
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley,	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	30	14	20	39	59				1		2	3		2	
Franklin	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	68	68	44	90	134		2	2	3			3		4	20
	George J. Harrison	Mar. 13, 1849	Mar. 13, 1849	1	1													
Griswold, First	Calvin Terry	Dec. 23, 1846	Dec. 23, 1846	4	4	50	77	127		1		4	3				1	
Jewett City	Thomas L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	April 5, 1843	24	7	25	45	70	1	1	2	1	3		4	1		14
Groton	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	17	11	21	50	71	2		2		2	1	3		4	8
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. 12, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	19	10	28	87	115		3	3	2	1		3		1	5
Goshen	Joshua R. Brown	May 21, 1845	May 21, 1845	5	5	37	51	88	5		5	5	2		7		2	6
Exeter	John Avery	June 21, 1848	June 21, 1848	2	2	25	47	72	1		1	1			1			9
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	39	39	27	60	87	2		2	5			5	2	3	6
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	45	45			120	4		4	2	3	1	6	3	2	
Hanover	E. W. Robinson, *s. s.*					30	64	94	2	6	8		6	1	7		2	17
Montville	John W. Salter, s. s.		1829		21	43	71	114				1			1		2	18
Mohegan†	Vacant					13	34	47										
North Stonington	Myron N. Morris	April 15, 1846	April 15, 1846	4	4	31	74	105	1		1	1	2		3	1	3	27
Norwich, First†	Hiram P. Arms	July 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	20	14	74	197	271	38	10	48	5	5		10	12	6	10
Second	Alvan Bond, D. D.	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	31	15	112	265	377										
Granville	Charles P. Bush	Nov. 15, 1841	Dec. 8, 1846	9	4	41	101	142	3	1	4	2	16		18	1	3	34
Main st.†	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	4	4	59	114	173										
New London, First	*Abel McEwen, D. D.*	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806	44	44			233	8	1	9	13	1		14		7	
Second	Tryon Edwards, D. D.	July 22, 1834	March 7, 1845	16	5	91	190	281	27	8	35	4	1		5	14	5	
Preston, First	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Oct. 20, 1847	17	3	14	49	63	1		1	3	2		5	1		15
Long Society	Jacob Allen, *s. s.*	Oct. 6, 1813		37		9	15	24										
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	24	17	24	48	72	1	1	2	1			1			6
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	March 7, 1838	25	12	44	87	131	1	2	3						4	
Second	William Clift	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	5	5	41	109	150										
† Not consociated.			Total,	510	332	1002	2248	3653	109	48	157	57	36	5	98	38	51	174

VII. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1850. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1849. Prof	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1849. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, Second	Nath'l Hewit, D.D.	June, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	35	20			261	6	12	18	5	20		25		10	
Darien	Ezra, D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	23	12	49	104	153	2	1	3	2				1	4	14
Easton	Charles T. Prentice	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	14	14	26	62	88		1	1	2	5		7		4	8
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	15	15	40	145	185	3	5	8	2	26		28	1	4	20
Greensfarms	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	May 22, 1850	24		19	123	142		2	2	5					3	
Greenfield	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	8	8	34	78	112	17		17	2	1		3	7	3	
Southport	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	6	6	24	54	78	3	4	7	2			2		2	3
Black Rock	Wm. Jesup Jennings	April 10, 1850	April 10, 1850			9	15	24										
Greenwich, First	S. B. S. Bissell, *s. s.*	April 17, 1836		14		26	62	88	1		1	3			3	1		13
Second	Joel H. Lindsley, D.D.		Dec. 8, 1847		3													
Stanwich	Alonzo B. Rich	Feb. 7, 1846	April 26, 1848	4	2	45	82	127		5	5	2	4		6		6	14
North	Frederick Munson	Sept. 22, 1847	Sept. 22, 1847	3	3	35	59	94		2	2	1	2		3		4	
New Canaan	Theophilus Smith	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	19	19	49	117	166	2	2	4	3	1		4		6	12
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall, D.D.	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	20	18	91	184	275	4	8	12	8	11		19	3	7	
Second	Sylvanus Haight, *s. s.*																	
Ridgefield, First	Clinton Clarke																	
Ridgebury	Vacant																	
Stamford, First	Isaac Jennings	June 14, 1843	Sept. 4, 1847	7	3	68	164	232	3	9	12	3	4		7		11	18
North	Wm. E. Catlin, *s. s.*					29	94	123				5						10
Long Ridge	F. H. Ayres, *s. s.*	Nov. 5, 1833		17														
Weston	Vacant																	
Westport	Henry Benedict, *s. s.*																	
Wilton	Gordon Hall	Oct. 25, 1848	Oct. 25, 1848	2	2	71	117	188	2	1	3	3	2		5	1	2	
			Total,	211	125	615	1410	2336	43	52	95	48	76		113	14	66	112

VIII. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past age.	No. Jan. 1850. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1849. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1849. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, First	B. S. J. Page	1839	Feb. 10, 1847	11	3													
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	11	11	80	166	246	2	7	9	4	3		7		11	13
Huntington	William B. Curtiss	Aug. 29, 1843	Feb. 13, 1850	7														
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	9	9	21	53	74				4	3		7			8
Newtown	Jason Atwater, *s. s.*	Aug. 26, 1829		21		13	44	57	1	1	2	2			2		2	2
Brookfield	Dan C. Curtiss	June 4, 1840	Oct. 4, 1843	10	7	34	81	115	2	4	6	3	4		7		1	11
Yorktown, N. Y.	No report																	
New Fairfield	Lewis Pennell	Sept. 17, 1833	Oct. 10, 1849	17	1	19	53	72	9	1	10	2	6	1	9	4	8	4
Danbury, First	Vacant.																	
Bethel	John S. Whittlesey	Oct. 2, 1844	Dec. 12, 1849	6		75	126	201		1	1	2	8		10			25
Redding	Daniel D. Frost	Dec. 30, 1846	Dec. 30, 1846	4	4													
Trumbull	David M. Elwood	Feb. 20, 1850	Feb. 20, 1850			66	88	154	37	3	40	5			5	17	3	6
			Total,	96	35	308	611	919	51	17	68	22	24	1	47	21	25	69

IX. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past age.	No. Jan. 1850. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1849. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1849. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	19	19	65	136	201		3	3	2	8		10		2	18
Ashford, First	Charles Peabody	1841	Jan. 20, 1847	9	3	59	108	167										
Westford	Charles S. Adams	Sept. 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	22	4	22	57	79	1	2	3	5		1	6		2	30
Canterbury, First	Robert C. Learned	Sept. 27, 1843	Dec. 22, 1847	7	3	34	72	106	1	4	5	1	3		4	1	5	30
Westminster	Reuben S. Hazen	Oct. 17, 1821	Sept. 26, 1849	29	1	36	103	139		3	3	1	4		5		3	16
Chaplin	Merrick Knight	May 15, 1850	May 15, 1850			57	100	157		3	3	6	10		16			14
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	9	9	41	100	141	12	2	14	3	1		4	6		15
Hampton	Richard Woodruff, *s. s.*	Feb. 5, 1834		16		43	91	134				1	1	1	3			16
Killingly, North	Vacant					60	120	180										
South	Joseph Ayer, *s. s.*	June 29, 1825		25		10	31	41		3	3		1		1			4
West	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	5	5	135	215	350										
Daysville	R. Whitmore, *p. elect*	Jan. 13, 1813		37		16	24	40	1	11	12							
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	31	31	56	119	175	27		27	5	4		9	8	13	20
Plainfield, First	Henry Robinson	Apr. 30, 1823	Apr. 14, 1847	27	3	22	64	86		3	3	2	5		7		4	20
Central Village*	Jared O. Knapp	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	4	4	25	62	87	1	3	4		4		4			11
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	Apr. 8, 1835	Apr. 8, 1835	15	15	55	100	155		3	3	1			1			20
Abington	Sylvester Hime, *s. s.*	1848		2		23	65	88										
Sterling & Volantown	Vacant					33	47	80										
Quinebaug†	Elijah B. Huntington	Nov. 8, 1848	Nov. 8, 1848	2	2	14	41	45	12	6	18					5	6	3
Thompson	Andrew Dunning	May 18, 1842	May 15, 1850	8		83	201	284		1	1	3	1		4		2	52
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	13	13	32	81	113	3	7	10	1			1			29
Scotland	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20 1844	6	6	35	84	119	1	3	4	4	3		7	1	2	27
Willimantic	Samuel G. Willard	Nov. 8, 1849	Nov. 8, 1849	1	1	28	104	132	16	1	17	2	1		3		3	18
Woodstock, First	Jonathan Curtiss	Feb. 22, 1815	Feb. 18, 1846	35	4	62	90	152	3		3	1	3		4		2	18
West	Vacant					43	80	123										
Muddy Brook	—— Clark, *s. s.*					65	110	175										
Village Corners	William H. Marsh	1842	Nov. 1844	8	6	52	83	135										
Not consociated.			Total,	330	129	1206	2478	3684	78	58	136	38	49	2	89	21	44	352

X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1850. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1849. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1849. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Canaan, South	Harley Goodwin	Jan. 26, 1826	Nov. 11, 1845	24	5	39	108	147		1	1	2	1		3		2	
North	Daniel D. Francis	July 29, 1828	June 3, 1845	22	5	42	86	128		4	4	1	4		5		2	9
Cornwall, North	Joshua L. Maynard	Jan. 14, 1841	Jan. 14, 1841	9	9	91	128	219	1	4	5	1	3		4		13	18
Cornwall, South	Vacant					28	67	95				5	1		6			
Ellsworth	Vacant					31	47	78	1		1	3			3	1		8
Goshen	Lavalette Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	7	7	30	85	115		4	4	5	5		10		1	17
Hitchcockville	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	7	7	20	44	64				1	2		3		1	6
Kent	Vacant							127										
New Hartford, First	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838	36	12	58	83	141				3	4		7			38
North	Vacant					38	71	109										23
South	Vacant					32	44	76		7	7	3			3		2	
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	18	18			286	5	4	9	11	6		17	2	4	
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	13	13	84	197	281	2		2	4	10		14	2	11	
Sharon	Vacant																	
Torrington	John A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	8	8	27	37	67	7		7	2	2		4	2	2	19
Torringford	William H. Moore	Sept. 30, 1846	Sept. 30, 1846	4	4	65	95	160	16	1	17	2	5	2	9	8	3	25
Warren	John R. Keep	May 5, 1842	June 12, 1844	8	6			123		7	7							
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809	41	41													
	James H. Dill	Aug. 26, 1846	Aug. 26, 1846	4	4	31	56	87	4	4	8	2			2	2		10
Winsted†	Ira Pettibone	Feb. 7, 1834	June 3, 1846	16	4	61	83	144	2	1	3	3	4		7		3	
Wolcottville	S. T. Seeley	June 17, 1846	June 17, 1846	4	4	28	78	106	4	2	6	2	4	1	7	3	2	10
Amenia, N. Y.	Henry Barbour, *s. s.*	Oct. 9, 1827		23		15	32	47		5	5	3	1		4			10
North East, N. Y.	Vacant																	
Colebrook	Vacant							111				2			2		1	
† Not consociated.			Total,	244	147	720	1341	2711	42	44	86	55	52	3	110	20	47	193

XI. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1850 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add in 1849. Prof.	Let.	Tot	Removals in 1849. Dec.	Dis.	Ex	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bethlem	Aretas G. Loomis	Jan. 30, 1850	Jan. 30, 1850			31	77	108		4	4	5	10	4	19		1	9
Harwinton	Vacant																	
Litchfield, First	Benjamin L. Swan																	
South Farms	David L. Parmelee,	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	18	9	50	97	147	2	1	3	8	3	1	12		3	10
Northfield	Joel L. Dickinson,	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 29, 1844	6	6	34	53	87		6	6	1	7		8		4	
Milton	H. L. Vaill, *s. s.*	April 6, 1825		25														
New Milford, First	Vacant																	
Bridgewater	James Kilbourn	Feb. 21, 1814	Feb. 21, 1844	6	6	17	44	61	1		1	2			2		1	
Plymouth, First	Ephraim Lyman†	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	15	15	62	117	179	3		3	6	7		13			
Hollow	Joseph D. Hull	Jan. 31, 1844		6	1	85	105	190	7	6	13	2	13		15	3	5	20
Roxbury	Austin Isham																	
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	April 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	53	53													
	Judson B. Stoddard	May 16, 1844	Oct. 15, 1845	6	5	52	85	137	15		15	1			1	7	4	
Southbury, First	W. H. Whittemore	Sept. 23, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836	19	14				2	1	3		3		3	1		
South Britain	Vacant																	
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes	April 1828	Oct. 29, 1829	22	21	99	114	213		2	2	2			2		1	
New Preston	Hollis Read	Sept. 24, 1829	Jan. 1, 1845	21	5	63	102	165	4	2	6	2	1		3	2	2	
Watertown	Chauncey Goodrich	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 22, 1849	7	1	74	130	204	2	10	12	6	7		13		4	24
Woodbury, South	L. Curtiss	July 8, 1846	July 8, 1846	4	4			166		8	8	2	5	3	10		2	
North*	John Churchill																	
Total,				208	140	567	924	1627	36	40	76	37	56	8	101	13	27	63

* Not consociated. † Register.

XII. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mal.	Jan. 1850. Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1849. Prof.	Let.	Tot	Removals in 1849. Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Chatham, E. Hampton	William Russell	Dec. 1842	Oct. 14, 1846	7	3	36	86	122	1	1	2	1	2		3	1		7
Middle Haddam	James C. Houghton	Dec. 23, 1840	Sept. 15, 1847	9	2	46	87	133	3		3	2	1		3	1	8	8
Chester	Amos S. Chesebrough	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	8	8	51	92	143		4	4		8	1	9		1	18
Clinton*	James D. Moore	July 18, 1838	Pastor elect	12		54	115	169	4	1	5	3			3	1	3	4
Colchester, Westchester	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	20	6			79				1	1	1	3		5	
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	33	33	62	140	202	3	7	10	6	7		13		5	12
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	23	17	20	60	80				1	2		3		2	2
Hadlyme	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 3, 1827	May 13, 1845	23	5	32	61	93				1	3		4		3	
Haddam, First	Elisha W. Cook	Nov. 18, 1846	Nov. 18, 1846	3	3	34	79	113	3	3	6	4	3		7			9
Higganum*	D. D. Field, D.D. *s. s.*	April 11, 1804		46		33	93	126	1		1	5			5		2	
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1810	Dec. 11, 1833	39	16	113	231	344				5	10		15		9	11
Lyme, First	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	9	9	42	110	152	1	2	3	2			2		4	13
North	Enoch F. Burr, *s. s.*	Licentiate				34	61	95				2	2		4		7	10
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *s. s.*	Oct. 20, 1819		30		23	35	58	2		2	4			4		6	
Saybrook, First	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838	12	12	100	165	265	3	4	7	11	10		21	2	4	37
Second, (Essex)	John H. Pettingell	Dec. 6, 1843	April 25, 1849	6	1	61	127	188	4	2	6		6		6	1	6	28
Deep River	*Fred'k W. Chapman*	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	17	11	98	126	224	3	1	4	2	1		3	3	2	8
Westbrook	William A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	17	12	110	161	271				4	5		9		10	28
* Not consociated.			Total,	314	138	949	1829	2857	28	25	53	54	61	2	117	9	77	195

XIII. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1850. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1849. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1849. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad	Inf.	Non res.
Somers	Joseph Vaill	Feb. 2, 1814	Aug. 6, 1845	36	4	70	180	250		4	4	3	3		6		8	25
Stafford, East								121										
Springs*																		
West	A. B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	May 10, 1848	31	2	21	44	65	2	5	7	1			1	2	10	9
Union	S. I. Curtiss	Nov. 1, 1832	Apr. 12, 1843	17	7	6	30	36		2	2						5	5
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	10	10	36	71	107		2	2	2	3		5		6	15
Mansfield, North	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	7	7			92	8	4	12	4	8		12	4	1	
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	21	18	39	93	132	1	3	4	3	9		12	1	3	37
Ellington	Vacant							140	6		6							
Vernon	Albert Smith	Feb. 10, 1836	May 21, 1845	14	5			197	7	5	12				14			
Rockville, First†	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Oct. 28, 1845	7	4			204	20	16	36	2	39		41	6	5	
Second	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 26, 1849	9	1	34	40	74	3	25	28	2	1		3			1
Coventry, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. 1823	Oct. 10, 1849	26	1			120	36	6	42	4	50		54	15	6	
North	G. A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	31	31	54	106	160	20	2	22	4			4	3	6	
Village†	H. B. Blake	Jan. 1, 1845	May 15, 1850	5		33	63	101	38	63	101					25	10	
Columbia	Frederick Avery	June 11, 1850	June 11, 1850			41	79	120										
Andover	A. Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	30	21	17	30	47				2	4		6	1	1	9
Bolton	Lavius Hyde	Mar. 18, 1818	Dec. 24, 1849	32		19	46	65		2	2						1	
Hebron	E. J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	8	8	40	82	122	1	2	3	5	3		8		6	8
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	24	24	29	52	81		4	4		1		1		3	6
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 10, 1840	Feb. 10, 1840	10	10	20	58	78		5	5	3	1		4		2	8
			Total,	318	153	459	979	2312	142	150	292	35	122		171	57	73	123

* Newly organized. † Not consociated.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Churches consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Churches with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. ministerial age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	Number of males reported.	Number of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Non-residents reported.
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Hartford, N.	17	17	2	10	2	3	9	5	159	11	9		640	1172	1812	47	13	60	26	17	4	47	19	21	110
Hartford, C.	17	16		15	2		9	6	203	13	10		1127	2074	4356	69	101	170	77	117		194	19	63	214
Hartford, S.	17	16		15		2	8	7	330	22	17	3	893	1743	2686	64	34	98	43	36		79	13	54	167
New Haven, W.	25	14		18	5	2	7	11	195	10	8	9	563	1284	2325	181	128	309	35	68		103	55	64	132
New Haven, E.	20	13		13	2	4	10	3	205	15	10	4	789	1581	3880	77	105	182	79	81	4	164	10	116	87
New London,	28	25	1	20	5	2	11	11	452	20	15		1002	2248	3653	109	48	157	57	36	5	98	38	51	174
Fairfield, W.	23	23		16	5	2	8	8	180	11	8	7	615	1410	2336	43	52	95	48	76		113	14	66	112
Fairfield, E.	12	12		9	1	1	4	5	75	8	4	5	308	611	919	51	17	68	22	24	1	47	21	25	69
Windham,	27	25		20	4	3	11	9	287	14	6		1206	2478	3684	78	58	136	38	49	2	89	21	44	352
Litchfield, N.	23	22	1	13	1	8	10	5	221	14	9	2	720	1341	2711	42	44	86	55	52	3	110	20	47	193
Litchfield S.	19	18		16	1	3	6	10	183	11	9	8	567	924	1627	36	40	76	37	56	8	101	13	27	63
Middlesex,	18	16		15	3		5	11	238	15	8		949	1829	2857	28	25	53	54	61	2	117	9	77	195
Tolland,	21	20		18		3	7	11	318	17	8		459	976	2312	142	150	292	35	122		171	57	73	123
Total,	267	237	4	198	31	29	105	102	3067	14	9	38	9838	19674	35158	967	815	1782	606	795	29	1433	309	728	1991

I. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804	46	Pastor
Bennet Tyler, D. D., E. Windsor Hill,	Jan. 1, 1808	42	Pastor and Prest. [Theo. Inst
Luke Wood, Somers,	Dec. 1808	42	Without charge
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809	41	Pastor
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 10, 1815	35	Without charge
C. B. Everest, Poquonnoc,	Nov. 22, 1815	35	Stated supply
Levi Smith, Palmer, Mass.,	June 1821	29	Stated supply
E. W. Hooker, D. D., South Windsor,	Aug. 15, 1821	29	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Daniel Heminway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821	29	Teacher
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826	24	Pastor
A. C. Washburn, Suffield.	Nov. 6, 1827	23	Pastor
W. Thompson, D.D., E. Windsor Hill,	Sept. 1833	17	Prof. Theo. Inst.
J. W. Sessions, West Suffield,	Nov 2, 1833	17	Pastor
T. A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24, 1845	5	Pastor
S. H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	Apr. 22, 1846	4	Pastor
P. F. Sanborne, East Granby,	Apr. 29, 1846	4	Pastor
Nelson Scott, Hartland,	Sept. 24, 1846	4	Pastor
S. J. Andrews, East Windsor,	1848	2	Pastor
Samuel T. Richards, Simsbury,	May 14, 1850	0	Pastor
	Aggregate min. age.	474	
	Average min. age.	22	

II. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age	Occupation.
Thomas Robbins, D. D., Hartford,	July 19, 1803	47	Librarian
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805	45	Without charge
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806	44	Pastor
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sep. 26, 1811	39	Without charge
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818	32	Pastor
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1822	28	Pastor [Soc.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	Apr, 10, 1822	28	Sec. of Ct. Mis.
J. A. Hempsted, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823	27	Chaplain to Jail
James Noyes, Haddam,	Oct. —, 1824	26	Teacher
Stephen Hubbell, East Avon,	May —, 1830	20	Pastor
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833	17	Pastor
Richard Woodruff,	Feb. 5, 1834	16	Without charge
Thomas H. Gallaudett, Hartford,	Sep. 23, 1834	16	Chap. to Ret. for
D. M. Seward, West Hartford,	Feb. 3, 1836	14	Pastor [Insane
O. E. Daggett, Canandaigua, N. Y.,	Apr. 12, 1837	13	Pastor
William Wright, Plainville,	Nov. 8, 1838	12	Pastor
J. L. Wright, Burlington,			Pastor
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841	9	Pastor
Walter Clarke, Hartford,	May 19, 1842	8	Pastor
William W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18, 1843	7	Pastor
C. B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 22, 1844	6	Pastor
A. C. Raymond,	Dec. 3, 1845	5	Without charge
Joel Grant, West Avon,	Sep. 28, 1845	5	Pastor
Jairus C. Searle, Unionville,	Sep. 6, 1848	2	Pastor
	Aggregate min. age.	466	
	Average min. age.	20	

III. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D. D., Rocky Hill,	Apr. 30, 1794	56	Pastor
Joab Brace, Newington,	Jan. 16, 1805	45	Pastor
Royal Robbins, Kensington.	June 26, 1816	34	Pastor
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816	34	Pastor
Mark Tucker, D. D., Wethersfield,	Oct. 8, 1817	33	Pastor
John R. Crane, D. D., Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818	32	Pastor
Amos Savage, Hartford,	Apr. 19, 1826	24	Agt. A. Tr. Soc.
Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4, 1829	21	Pastor
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830	20	Teacher
Lent S. Hough, Middletown,	Aug. 17, 1831	19	Pastor
James H. Francis, Wethersfield,	Aug. 24, 1831	19	Without charge
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain, So.,	Apr. 11, 1832	18	Pastor
James A. Smith, N. Glastenbury,	Apr. 19, 1832	18	Pastor
Warren G. Jones, So. Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833	17	Pastor
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	12	Pastor
Charles S Sherman, Naugatuck,	Nov. 30, 1838	11	Pastor
James L. Wright, Burlington,	June 4, 1839	11	Pastor
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	Apr. 28, 1841	9	Pastor
Chauncey D. Cowles, Buffalo, N. Y.,	June 10, 1841	9	Without charge
William W. Woodworth, Berlin,	July 6, 1842	8	Pastor
Chester S. Lyman, Manchester,	Feb. 15, 1843	7	Without charge
George Bryan, Upper Middletown,	June 13, 1849	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age.		458	
Avenage min. age.		19	

IV. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	45	Without charge
Nath'l W. Taylor, D D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812	38	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	33	Without charge
Jeremiah Day, D.D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	33	Without charge
Samuel R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817	33	Without charge
Eleazar T. Fitch, D.D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	33	Past. Prof. Y. Col
Reuben Torrey, North Madison,	May 31, 1820	30	Stated supply
Leonard Bacon, D.D., New Haven,	Sept. 28, 1824	26	Pastor
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	23	Without charge
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827	23	Pastor
Josiah Brewer, Middletown,			Teacher
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828	22	Without charge
Jason Atwater, Newtown,	Aug. 16, 1829	21	Stated supply
S. S. Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. 1829	21	Pastor
D. B. Butts,	March 1830	20	Without charge
E. L. Clevelund, New Haven,	July 4, 1833	17	Pastor
Austin Putnam, Hamden, East Plain,	Mar. 6, 1834	16	Pastor
Noah Porter, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 27, 1836	14	Prof. in Yale Col.
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838	12	Pastor
George P. Prudden, Middlebury,	Sept. 25, 1839	11	Stated supply
Israel P. Warren, Hamden, Mt. C'l,	Apr. 20, 1842	8	Pastor
Charles Dickinson, Birmingham,	May 1842	8	Pastor
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842	8	Pastor
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1841	8	Pastor

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Edward Wright, West Haven,	June 28, 1843	7	Pastor
Cyrus Brewster,	Aug. 23, 1843	7	Without charge
William B. Curtiss, Huntington,	Aug. 29, 1843	7	Pastor
Samuel H. Elliot, Westville,	Nov. 8, 1843	7	Pastor
Albert K. Teele, East Medway, (Ms.,)	June 25, 1845	5	Pastor
Henry B. Elliot, Waterbury,			Pastor
William T. Eustis, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 6, 1846	4	Pastor
Theo. D. Woolsey, D.D., New Haven,	Oct. 21, 1846	4	Prof. in Y. Col.
Jesse Guernsey, Derby,	June 10, 1847	3	Pastor
William DeLoss Love, New Haven,	Apr. 5, 1848	2	Pastor
William W. Belden, Orange,	Aug. 23, 1848	2	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		550	
Average Min. age,		17	

V. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D.D., Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799	51	Without charge
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	47	Without charge
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	June 15, 1808	42	Pastor
C. A. Goodrich, D.D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816	34	Prof. Theo. Sem.
David Root, Guilford,	May 1821	29	Pastor
Zolva Whitmore, Heath, Mass.,	Sept. 5, 1821	29	Stated supply
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	25	Pastor
Judson A. Root, New Haven,	Oct. 4, 1828	22	Teacher
G. W. Perkins, West Meriden,	May 30, 1830	20	Pastor
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	18	Pastor
Henry Eddy, North Guilford,	1836	14	Stated supply
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	12	Pastor
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839	11	Pastor
George I. Wood, Ellington,	May 18, 1840	10	Pastor
A. B. L. Myers, New Haven,	1840	10	Ag't Am. S. S. U.
E. Edwin Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843	7	Pastor
Ira H Smith, Prospect,	Feb. 11, 1846	4	Without charge
Burdett Hart, Fair Haven,	Oct. 1, 1846	4	Pastor
D. William Havens, East Haven,	June 16, 1847	3	Pastor
Asahel A. Stevens, Meriden,	Mar. 15, 1848	2	Pastor
James R. Mershon, Ansonia,	Apr. 27, 1848	2	Stated supply
Theron G. Colton, North Haven,	1849	1	Pastor
Daniel S. Rodman, Cheshire,	Oct. 16, 1849	1	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		398	
Average Min. age,		17	

VI. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D.D., Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1782	68	Pastor
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804	45	Pastor
Abel McEwen, D.D., New London,	Oct. 24, 1806	43	Pastor
Eli Hyde, Franklin,		42	Without charge
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	39	Pastor
Alvan Bond, D.D., Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	31	Pastor

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	30	Pastor
Joel R. Arnold, Bellows Falls, N. H.,	Mar. 8, 1820	30	Stated supply
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823	27	Without charge
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. 21, 1823	27	Without charge
Joseph Ayer, South Killingly,	June 23, 1825	25	Stated supply
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug 17, 1825	25	Without charge
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825	25	Pastor
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 15, 1826	24	Pastor
Thomas S. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	24	Pastor
Spencer F. Beard, Falmouth, Mass.,	Jan. 22, 1829	21	Stated supply
Rodolphus Landfear, Coventry,	Aug. 26, 1829	21	Without charge
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830	20	Pastor
Stephen Johnson. China,	Feb. 21, 1833	17	Missionary
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833	17	Pastor
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834	16	Pastor
Tryon Edwards, D D., New London,	July 22, 1834	16	Pastor
A. L. Whitman, Westerly, R. I.,	Sept. 17, 1834	16	Pastor
Nathan S. Hunt, Preston,	Feb. 12, 1834	16	Pastor
Joel W. Newton,	Oct. 29, 1834	16	Chaplain U. S. N.
J. Erskine Edwards, Stonington,	April 6, 1840	10	Without charge
Charles P. Bush, Norwich,	Nov. 15, 1841	9	Pastor
William W. Birchard, Worcester, Ms.	Feb. 25, 1843	6	Without charge
William Clift, Stonington;	Dec. 18, 1844	5	Pastor
Joshua R. Brown, Lebanon, Goshen,	May 21, 1845	5	Pastor
Myron N. Morris, North Stonington,	April 15, 1846	4	Pastor
John P. Gulliver, Norwich,	Oct. 1, 1846	4	Pastor
Calvin Terry, Griswold,	Dec. 23, 1846	4	Pastor
John Avery, Lebanon, Exeter,	June 21, 1848	2	Pastor
George J. Harrison, Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1849	1	Pastor
	Aggregate Min. age,	731	
	Average Min. age,	21	

LICENTIATE.—James T. Hyde.

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Nathaniel Freeman, Weston,	July 4, 1809	41	Without charge
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. 1809	41	Without charge
William Belden, New York city,	Sept. 20, 1812	38	Teacher
Nathaniel Hewitt, D. D., Bridgeport,	June 1815	35	Pastor
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	34	Without charge
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821	29	Without charge
Joel H. Lindsley, D. D., Greenwich,			Pastor
Charles Bentley, Greensfarms,	Oct. 15, 1826	24	Pastor
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827	23	Pastor
Chauncey Wilcox, Ridgefield,	June 25, 1828	22	Teacher
Edwin Hall, D. D., Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	20	Pastor
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.,	Sept. 30, 1830	20	Without charge
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831	19	Pastor
Frederick H. Ayres, Stamford,	Nov. 5, 1833	17	Stated supply
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May 1835	15	Without charge
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	15	Pastor
S. B. S. Bissell, Greenwich,	April 17, 1836	14	Stated supply
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836	14	Pastor
George Hall, Lodi, N. J.,	Jan. 25, 1837	13	Teacher

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	8	Pastor
Zalmon B. Burr, Ridgebury,	June 7, 1843	7	Without charge
Isaac Jennings, Stamford,	June 14. 1843	7	Pastor
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844	6	Pastor
Giles M. Porter,	Dec. 25, 1844	6	Without charge
Alonzo B. Rich, Stanwich,	Feb. 7, 1846	4	Pastor
Frederick Munson, N. Greenwich,	Sept. 22, 1847	3	Pastor
Gordon Hall, Wilton,	Oct. 25, 1848	2	Pastor
William J. Jennings, Black Rock,	April 10, 1850		Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		477	
Average Min. age,		17	

VIII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	53	Without charge
Abner Brundage, Orange, N. J.,	Aug. 1816	34	Without charge
John H. Hunter, New Utrecht, N. Y.	Dec. 17, 1828	22	Without charge
John L. Ambler, Prospect,	March 4, 1833	17	Stated supply
Lewis Pernell, New Fairfield,	Sept. 17, 1833	17	Pastor
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	April 15, 1835	15	Without charge
David C. Perry, Barlow, Ohio,	Dec. 12, 1836	14	
Benjamin S. J. Page, Bridgeport,	1839	11	Pastor
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	11	Pastor
David C. Comstock, Geneva, N. Y.,	March 4, 1840	10	Teacher
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840	10	Pastor
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	Mar. 31, 1841	9	Pastor
Henry H. Morgan, St. Clair, Michigan,	June 7, 1842	8	Missionary
William T. Bacon, South Britain,	Dec. 28, 1842	8	Stated supply
William B. Curtiss, Huntington,	Aug. 27, 1843	7	Pastor
C. N. Seymour, Hartford,	June 26, 1844	6	
John S. Whittlesey, Bethel,	Oct. 2, 1844	6	Pastor
Daniel D. Frost, Redding,	Dec. 30, 1846	4	Pastor
David M. Elwood, Trumbull,	Feb. 20, 1850		Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		266	
Average Min. age,		13	

IX. MEMBERS OE WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min age	Occupation.
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.,	April 27, 1801	49	Without charge
Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.,	1802	48	Without charge
Philo Judson, Rocky Hill,	Sept. 11, 1811	39	Without charge
Roswell Whitmore, West Killingly,	Jan. 13, 1813	37	Pastor elect
Jacob Allen, Preston, Long Society,	Oct. 6, 1813	37	Stated supply
James Porter, Stafford,	Sept. 8, 1814	36	Without charge
Jonathan Curtiss, South Woodstock,	Feb. 22, 1815	35	Pastor
Otis Rockwood, Medford, Mass.,	July 1, 1819	31	Agent
Anson S. Atwood, South Mansfield,	Sept, 1, 1819	31	Pastor
Reuben S. Hazen, Westminster,	Oct. 17, 1821	29	Pastor
Henry Robinson, Plainfield,	April 30, 1823	27	Pastor
Charles Hyde, South Coventry,	Nov. 1823	27	Pastor
Charles J. Warren, Albany, N. Y.,	Feb. 28, 1828	29	Agent
Charles S. Adams, Westford,	April 17, 1828	22	Pastor
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	19	Pastor
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	April 25, 1832	18	Agent

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Thomas Boutelle, Bath, N. H.,	May 21, 1833	17	Stated supply
Benjamin Ober, Holland, Mass.,	Jan. 1, 1834	16	Stated supply
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834	16	Without charge
John D. Baldwin, Hartford,	Sept. 3, 1834	16	Editor
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835	15	Pastor
Erastus Dickinson, New York,	Sept. 7, 1835	15	Without charge
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837	13	Pastor
Andrew Sharpe, Rockville,	Sept. 23, 1840	10	Pastor
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841	9	Pastor
Charles Peabody, Ashford,	1841	9	Pastor
Andrew Dunning, Thompson,	May 18, 1842	8	Pastor
William H. Marsh, North Woodstock,	1842	8	Pastor
Robert C. Learned, Canterbury,	Sept. 27, 1843	7	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	May 20. 1844	6	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, West Killingly,	Jan. 1, 1845	5	Pastor
Jared O. Knapp, Central Village,	Sept. 24, 1846	4	Pastor
Elijah B. Huntington, Quinebaug,	Oct. 11, 1848	2	Pastor
Samuel G. Willard, Willimantic,	Nov. 8, 1849	1	Pastor
Merrick Knight, Chaplin,	May 15, 1850		Pastor

Aggregate Min. age, 684
Average Min. age, 19¼

LICENTIATES.—Meltar Parker, Aden Southworth, George Soule.

X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall, South,	Nov. 10, 1803	47	Without charge
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809	41	Pastor
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford,	Oct. 12, 1814	36	Pastor
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	35	Teacher
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	33	Teacher
Harley Goodwin, Canaan, South,	Jan. 4, 1826	24	Pastor
Henry Barbour, Amenia, N. Y.,	Oct. 9, 1827	23	Stated supply
Daniel D. Francis, Canaan, North,	June 1828	22	Without charge
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1832	18	Pastor
Ira Pettibone, Winsted,	Feb. 7, 1834	16	Pastor
William W. Andrews, Potsdam, N. Y.,	May 22, 1834	16	Without charge
Alex. Leadbetter, N. Hartford, North,	Jan. 13, 1837	13	Without charge
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	13	Pastor
Alfred E. Ives, Deerfield, Mass.,	Sept. 25, 1838	12	Pastor
Joshua L. Maynard, Cornwall, North,	June 14, 1841	9	Pastor
John R. Keep, Warren,	May 5, 1842	8	Pastor
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842	8	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcocksville,	Oct. 25, 1843	7	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843	7	Pastor
Hiram Day, Petersham, Mass.,	Feb. 28, 1844	6	Without charge
Samuel T. Seelye, Wolcottville,	June 17, 1846	4	Pastor
James H. Dill, Winchester,	Aug. 26, 1846	4	Pastor
William H. Moore, Torringford,	Sept. 30, 1846	4	Pastor

Aggregate Min. age, 406
Average Min. age, 17

LICENTIATES.—Elisha Whittlesey, Almon B. Pratt.

XI. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Malthy Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797	53	Pastor
John Greenwood, Kent,	June 20, 1822	28	Stated supply
Albert B. Camp, Northfield,	Jan. 24, 1827	23	Without charge
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	April 1828	22	Pastor
Hollis Read, New Preston,	Sept. 24, 1829	21	Pastor
W. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 23, 1831	19	Pastor
D. L. Parmelee, Litchfield, South Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	18	Pastor
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth,	Oct. 28, 1835	15	Pastor
Benjamin L. Swan, Litchfield,	Nov. 25, 1836	14	Pastor
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	11	Pastor
John Churchill, Woodbury, North,	April 22, 1840	10	Pastor
Chauncey Goodrich, Watertown,	Aug. 30, 1843	7	Pastor
Joseph D. Hull, Plymouth Hollow,	Jan. 31, 1844	6	Pastor
James Kilbourn, Bridgewater,	Feb. 21, 1844	6	Pastor
Joel L. Dickinson, Northfield,	Feb. 28, 1844	6	Pastor
J. B. Stoddard, Sherman,	May 16, 1844	6	Pastor
John F. Norton,	Oct. 23, 1844	6	
L. Curtiss, Woodbury, South,	July 8, 1846	4	Pastor
A. G. Loomis, Bethlehem,	Jan. 30, 1850		Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		275	
Average Min. age,		13	

XII. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David D. Field, D. D., Higganum,	April 11, 1804	46	Stated supply
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810	39	Pastor
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	33	Pastor
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819	30	Stated supply
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	23	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Hadlyme,	Jan. 3, 1827	23	Pastor
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	20	Pastor
Frederick W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832	17	Pastor
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	17	Pastor
Enoch S. Huntington, Danbury,	May 26, 1837	13	Teacher
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	12	Pastor
James D. Moore, Clinton,	July 18, 1838	12	Pastor elect
Rufus Smith, East Hartford,	Sept. 19, 1838	11	Without charge
James C. Houghton, Middle Haddam,	Dec. 23, 1840	9	Pastor
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	9	Pastor
Amos S. Chesebrough, Chester,	Dec. 1, 1841	8	Pastor
William Russell, East Hampton,	Dec. 1842	7	Pastor
John H. Pettingell, Essex, C. Brook P. O.	Dec. 6, 1843	6	Pastor
Elisha W. Cook, Haddam,	Nov. 18, 1846	3	Pastor
Warren C. Fiske, Wisconsin,	May 19, 1847	3	Home Missionary
Aggregate Min. age,		341	
Average Min. age,		17	

LICENTIATES.—William C. Foote, Yonkers, N. Y.; W. W. Atwater, New Haven; Andrew F. Dickson, Benjamin B. Hopkinson, Chester N. Righter, Parsippany, N. J.; James Weller, New Haven; Swift Byington, Franklin Holmes, Allyn S. Kellogg, Henry D. Platt, Hancock Co., Illinois; Edwin Johnson, New Haven; Sylvanus P. Marvin, New Haven.

XIII. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence,	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joseph Vaill, Somers,	Feb. 2, 1814	36	Pastor
Chauncey Booth, South Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815	34	Without charge
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816	34	Without charge
William Ely, East Hampton, Mass.,	Mar. 18, 1818	32	Without charge
Augustus B. Collins, West Stafford,	Sept. 2, 1818	31	Pastor
George A. Calhoun, North Coventry,	Mar. 19, 1819	31	Pastor
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819	30	Pastor
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.,	Oct. 20, 1820	29	Without charge
James Ely, Thompsonville,	Jan. 7, 1825	25	Ag't Am. Col. Soc
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825	24	Pastor
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	21	Pastor
James W. Woodward, Columbia,	Nov. 10, 1830	19	Without charge
Edward Harris, New York city,			
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832	18	Without charge
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	17	Pastor
Marvin Root,	Sept. 25, 1833		
Albert Smith, Vernon,	Feb. 10, 1836	14	Pastor
George H. Woodward, East Stafford,	Nov. 4, 1837	12	
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	10	Pastor
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 19, 1840	10	Pastor
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 18, 1842	8	Pastor
A. R. Livermore, North Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843	6	Pastor
Horace Winslow, Rockville,	June 1843	7	Pastor
Henry B. Blake, South Coventry,	Jan. 1, 1845	5	Pastor
N. H. Eggleston, Hartford,	Feb. 19, 1845	5	Without charge
William A. Benton, Aleppo, Syria,	May 18, 1847	3	Missionary
Charles Little, Madura, Hindostan,	Sept. 1, 1847	2	Missionary
Horatio Merrill, Bloomfield,			Stated supply
Frederick Avery, Columbia,	June 11, 1850		Pastor
Andrew Sharpe, Rockville,	Sept. 23, 1840	9	Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		472	
Average Min. age,		16	

LICENTIATE.—Charles Hammond, Principal of Monson Academy, Mass.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of members.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents and professors.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Living out of the State.	Aggregate Min. age.	Average Min. age,	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	19	19	12	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	474	22	
Hartford, C.	24	24	15	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	466	20	
Hartford, S.	22	20	15	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	458	19	
N. Haven, W.	35	33	19	3	4	1	1	0	0	8	2	550	17	
N. Haven, E.	23	23	13	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	398	17	
New London,	35	35	23	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	4	731	21	1
Fairfield, W.	28	27	15	2	0	3	0	0	0	8	3	477	17	
Fairfield, E.	19	19	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	4	266	13	
Windham,	35	35	22	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	8	684	19	
Litchfield, N.	23	23	15	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	4	406	17	2
Litchfield, S.	19	19	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	275	13	
Middlesex,	20	20	15	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	341	17	12
Tolland,	30	28	16	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	5	472	16	1
	332	315	208	22	8	10	2	4	5	73	31	5979	18	16

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate to be nominated annually by each Association.

The appointment of delegates to all other Ecclesiastical bodies, with which the General Association is in correspondence, to be left to that body.

	1849.*	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
Hartford North,	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y	Illinois.
Hartford Center,	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.
Hartford South,	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.
New Haven West,	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.
New Haven East,	Maine	N York,	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.
New London,	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,
Fairfield West,	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,	N. Y.
Fairfield East,	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,	N. Y.	Illinois.
Windham,	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois,	Mass.
Litchfield North,	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.
Litchfield South,	R. I	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.
Middlesex,	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.
Tolland,	N. York.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

* The figures at the top of this Schedule show the year in which the nominations and appointments are to be *made*; not the years in which the appointments are to be fulfilled. The nominations and appointments are made *a year in advance*; of course, the appointments are to be fulfilled in the year following that in which they are made.—E. g., appointments made in 1849 are to be fulfilled in 1850, &c.

MEETINGS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (new school,) on the 3d Thursday in May, 1851, at Utica.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (old school,) on the 3d Thursday in May, 1851, at St. Louis.

General Association of Massachusetts, on the 4th Tuesday in June, 1851, within the bounds of Mendon Association.

General Convention of Vermont, on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1851, at Bradford.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, on the 2d Tuesday in June, 1851, at Central Falls.

General Association of Illinois, on the 3d Thursday in May, 1851, at Galesburg.

General Convention of Wisconsin, at Janesville.

General Association of Iowa, on the 1st Thursday in June, 1851, at Denmark.

Meetings of other bodies in correspondence with us, are not ascertained.

The next annual meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, is appointed to be held on the 3d Tuesday in June, 1851, in Bridgeport, at the house of Dr. Hewitt.

FORM OF A SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

It is expected that each member of the District Associations in Connecticut will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at its meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association; and that the receiver of statistics for each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the returns in all respects as complete as possible. He is also requested to be particular in reporting the churches not consociated, and the names and residence of licentiates; and to furnish a complete and accurate table of the members of his Association. The *clerks* of *vacant* churches are respectfully requested to report the statistics of their respective churches to their several Associations.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1849			Add. in 1848.			Removals in 1848.			Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.	res.

MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF IOWA,

AT THEIR

Session in Dubuque,

JUNE, 1850.

The Association convened at Dubuque, in the lecture room of the Congregational Church, June 6th, 1850, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.; and was opened with devotional exercises, which were continued one hour. There were present,

MINISTERS

R. Gaylord,	E. Adams,	R. Stuart,
J. A. Reed,	A. B. Robbins,	A. J. Copeland,
A. Wright,	W. Salter,	J. B. Madoulet,
B. Roberts,	D. Lane,	W. L. Coleman,
O. Emerson,	W. A. Thompson,	J. W. Windsor,
J. C. Holbrook,	G. B. Hitchcock,	S. J. Francis,
E. B. Turner,	W. P. Anthorp.	S. D. Helms,
J. J. Hill,	W. A. Keith,	H. W. Cobb,

A. M. Eastman, O. Littlefield,

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES,

J. G. Edwards from Church in Burlington,
L. Rice " " " Dubuque,
S. Goodrich " " " Davenport,
T. Hare " " " Marion,
O. Whittemore " " " Cascade,
J. M. Gay " " " Garnavillo,
S. Cotton " " " Andrew,
A. Spaulding " " " Maquoketa,
D. Malvin " " " Colesburg,
S. Hillis " " " Anamosa,
L. Matin " German Ch. in Dubuque.

DELEGATES FROM FOREIGN BODIES,

Rev. E. M. Kellogg, from General Association of New Hampshire,
Rev. R. C. Bristol, " " " " Illinois,
Rev. H. H. Benson, " " Convention of Wisconsin.

A letter was received from Rev. J. J. Marks, delegate from the Synod of Illinois, containing christian salutations, and expressing regret that he was detained on his journey.

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CORRESPONDING MEMBERS,

Rev. I. M. Weed, (agent of A. B. C. F. M.) of Synod of Peoria,
Rev. W. Jones, " " " "
Rev. G. F. Magoun, " " " "
Rev. M. P. Squier, " " " Geneva,
Rev. M. Ford, " " " "
Rev. A. D. Gridley, " " " Utica,
Rev. J. L. Lyon, " " " Indiana,
Rev. J. Lewis, of General Convention of Wisconsin,
Rev. B. F. Parsons, " " " " "
Rev. D. Shepley, " " Conference of Maine,
Rev. Charles Peabody, (agent of A. Tract S.) of Cincinnati Assoc'n
Rev. J. Harris, of Iowa Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church,
Rev. W. H. Corkhill, agent of American Bible Society for Iowa.
Rev. H. L. Bullen, of Port Byron, Illinois.

Rev. W. Salter was chosen Moderator; Rev. A. B. Robbins, Scribe, and Rev. W. A. Keith, Assistant Scribe.

The Des Moines River Association and the Dubuque Association presented their Constitutions and Articles of Faith, and applied for admission to this Body, and were received.

Rev. D. Lane presented the report of the Committee to prepare a manual of Church polity, which was accepted, and 500 copies ordered to be printed, to defray the expenses of which, a subscription was circulated.

STATE OF RELIGION,

Friday afternoon was devoted to hearing reports on this subject from the clerks of the minor associations, from those churches that had enjoyed revivals during the year, and from the delegates of corresponding bodies. Many interesting and encouraging statements were made. Particularly were we gratified to receive cordial greetings and assurances of confidence and regard from the New Hampshire churches by their delegate, and also from those of Maine by Mr Shepley.

NARRATIVE.

In taking a general survey of the interests of Christ's kingdom as connected with this body, we find many things to encourage, and none of a special kind to dishearten. We say of a special kind,—for we are by no means exempt from those evils, which, every where in a world of sin, set themselves in opposition to the efforts, and tend to destroy the hopes of all who labor for the spiritual good of their fellow men. But of these we need not speak. Being common to all, they are known to all. Each one has felt them for himself. We leave them to be balanced by those general encouragements, which God never leaves those without, who labor in his vineyard.

We might mention some things of a discouraging nature, peculiar

to our field. But these are not of so recent an origin as to be generally unknown, or require notice in this report.

We turn rather to those things for which it becomes us to thank God and take courage. He has exercised his providential care over both ministers and churches. No minister has for the last year been laid aside from his field of labor by protracted sickness or death, while of the members belonging to our 48 churches, only 18 deaths are reported.

General harmony has prevailed in the churches. With one or two exceptions, the past year has witnessed the increase of brotherly love.

The state of feeling between the people and their preachers is most happy. There have been but few ministerial changes. Things are assuming a more permanent aspect. Many of the churches seem to incline to that good old way, of which we have heard our fathers speak, when a minister was married to his people. Of the 41 ministers belonging to this body, 8 are Pastors, two having been installed the past year.

An advance has been made in the amounts raised by the churches for the support of their ministers, and in their contributions for benevolent objects.

Some noble efforts have been put forth for the erection of houses of worship, while $1,074 30 have been raised for the cause of benevolence. Five of the churches are now self supporting, and are setting noble examples in the matter of paying back the debt of gratitude they owe to their helpers.

Weekly prayer meetings—the monthly concert—Sabbath schools, &c., continue to receive that attention which has been given them from the first.

But the most pleasing item of which it is our privilege to speak, is the unusual outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon many of our churches, while in others He has descended like the gentle dew, and here and there souls have been born again. The number added on profession of their faith is 169.

The Institution of learning at Davenport, which holds so dear a place in the hearts of those who compose this body, has shared in the blessed results of one of the revivals above alluded to. Iowa College has been baptised in its infancy with the Holy Ghost.

In addition, there is one feeling, which is getting hold of both ministers and people, that is so full of hope, that we cannot fail to notice it. It is that of *individual* responsibility for the advancement of the cause of Christ on earth: the minister, as an individual, feeling his own power under God to do much for him—the layman, as an individual, having his attention turned to his great duty as a co-worker with his Pastor—and the Church, as an individual church, composed of minister and people, to which are entrusted the great means of God for the conversion and sanctification of men, feeling

that there is great guilt lying at its door, if the work of God does not advance in its own vicinity. God grant that this feeling may continue to increase, until each and all may arise, in the might of an honest and ardent consecration to Him with whom is the residue of the Spirit! So shall our churches be clothed with the power of the living God.

While encouraged by the view we are permitted to take of our own adopted and beloved State, it is our pleasure also to have our hearts strengthened by the sympathy extended to us from abroad. Our fathers have not forgotten us. Our churches and ministers are remembered in the prayers that go up from the altars, around which we once knelt in childhood. So we are assured by those who have come in their name to our annual gathering, to extend us the hand of christian fellowship.

We also have the presence of Brethren who have come out with us into different parts of the Great West to work for God.

Finally, in view of the report which we have brought up of the land, we have great reason to be encouraged, and to gird on afresh the armor of God. Causes indeed there are of great humiliation—that we have worked so feebly and accomplished so little. But if notwithstanding our unfaithfulness, God has wrought so much by us and for us, what may we not believe he would do the coming year in our midst, should we truly dedicate ourselves to him in the energies of an enlarged and living faith?

Respectfully submitted,

E. ADAMS,
JOHN M. GAY,
W. P. APTHORP,
} Com.

THE LORD'S DAY.

Rev. E. Adams, of the Committee appointed last year to confer with other religious bodies, for the purpose of calling a General Convention in this State to promote the better observance of this day, reported that arrangements had been made for holding such a convention at Iowa City, Wednesday morning, Sept. 18, to continue that and the following day; and that Rev. Messrs. Williams, Olmsted, Jones and Mason, (Presbyterians,) Patterson, Smith, Cozel and Harris, (Methodists,) Archibald and Johnson, (Baptists,) and Holbrook and Ripley had been appointed to address the Convention upon special subjects, connected with the origin, design, perpetuity and change of the Sabbath, &c.

(It is hoped that all the Churches will send Delegates.)

IOWA COLLEGE.

Rev. J. A. Reed presented an encouraging statement in relation to this Institution. It was voted to recommend to the Trustees to appoint an additional Professor this fall, when a regular college class will be formed. Animating addresses were also made by Rev

Messrs. E. Adams, Magoun, Squier, Shepley, Kellogg, Emerson, and Lane, after which a subscription was circulated, and $450 were raised. The wives also of the ministers, anxious to share in the enterprise of founding this college, resolved to raise $100 *out of their own resources*, and $70 was subscribed by fourteen who were present.

THE AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHRISTIAN UNION.

Resolved, That, in our opinion, this Society is engaged in a great and good work, in laboring for the spread of evangelical truth in Popish countries, and for the conversion of Roman Catholics in our own land, and that we commend it to the sympathy and co-operation of our churches.

TESTIMONY UPON SLAVERY.

That in addition to the testimony given in past years upon the subject of slavery, we feel called upon to declare—

That its continued existence in the United States in the middle of the nineteenth century, and contrary to the clearly expressed expectations of the founders of this government, is to us a deep grief of heart, and affords occasion for national humiliation and shame.

That against the extension of this system into the Territories now free, we most solemnly protest.

That the principles of civil and religious liberty forbid our acknowledging the right of property in man, or the obligation of any law requiring us to aid in the delivering up of fugitives from oppression.

That we respectfully call upon our brethren, who bear the name of Christ, in the slaveholding States, to separate themselves from all voluntary support of the system, and to give their consistent and unwavering testimony against it.

And that, though feeble supporters of the benevolent societies of our age, yet feeling the deepest interest in their advancement, we cannot repress the declaration of our earnest desire that they will employ only those missionaries, colporteurs, agents, and other laborers in the slaveholding States, whose example and influence will tend to promote the cause of human freedom.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, &c.

Addresses were delivered in their behalf by agents present.—Rev. Mr Corkhill stated that 1700 families had been found in Iowa destitute of the Word of God. He alluded to the recent burning of Bibles at the instigation of the Romish priest at Iowa City, (Mr Poyet,) and urged that we should circulate forty for every one destroyed.

W. Bross, Esq., of Chicago, addressed the Association in reference to the "Prairie Herald," and stated that it occupied ground common to Presbyterians and Congregationalists, and that its support would not be given to any "*ism*."

Rev. Messrs Emerson, Holbrook and Reed were appointed a Committee to report at the next meeting a plan for securing aid in the erection of houses of worship for our feeble churches.

DELEGATES TO FOREIGN BODIES.

Voted, To appoint a delegate to the General Association of New York, who shall be authorized to request correspondence with that body.

Voted, To instruct the Register to give certificates of appointment as delegates to the Ecc. Bodies of N. England, with which we are in correspondence, to such members of this body as may be able to attend them.

To Gen'l Association of New York, Rev. W. L. Coleman,
" " " " Michigan, " " "
" " " " Illinois, Rev. R. Gaylord, Prin., Rev. A. B. Robbins, Sub.
" " Convention of Wisconsin, Rev. R. Stuart, Prin., Rev. E. B. Turner, Sub.
" Synod of Illinois, Rev. W. Salter.

Rev. O. Emerson was appointed to address a letter to the Gen'l Association of New Hampshire.

WORSHIP.

Morning prayer meetings were held at 5½ o'clock. One half hour was spent in devotional exercises before commencing business each day, at 8 o'clock. Divine service was held each evening.—Rev. Mr Kellogg preached Sabbath morning from Lu. 14: 23, on the aggressive nature of Christianity. The Lord's Supper was administered in the afternoon by Rev. Messrs Squier and Shepley.—Rev. A. B. Robbins preached in the evening from Jonah 2: 8. The association, by request, supplied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on the Sabbath, by Rev. Messrs Cobb and Emerson.

The conference of Monday morning was distinguished by the warm flow of sympathy and affection, a high tone of spirituality, and the expression of the most earnest desires to do good. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

ADJOURNMENT.

Monday, June 10, 11 A. M.

After a vote of thanks to the people of Dubuque for their generous hospitality, the Association united in singing the hymn

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love."

and in prayer with Rev. D. Shepley, and adjourned to meet next year (1st Thursday of June, 7 P. M.,) at Denmark, Lee county, (8 miles west of Madison.)

A. B. ROBBINS, Scribe. W. SALTER, Moderator.
W. A. KEITH, Assistant Scribe.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

DAVENPORT ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Added by Letter.	Added by Profession.	Deaths.	Dismissions.	Excommunications.	Number of Members.	Baptism of Infants.	Baptism of Adults.	S. S. Scholars.	S. S. Books.	Contributions.
Albany, Ill.	J. J. Hill						40			35	150	
Big Woods	A. Wright		7				29			60	150	$10 00
Davenport	E. Adams, Pastor	11	16	1	5		65	4	7	50	400	30 80
De Witt	S. J. Francis		2		3	3	11			40	150	
Fulton & Lyons	" "	3					18			35	200	
Le Clair	H. W. Cobb		1				12			40	50	
Marion	B. Roberts						40					
Moline, Ill.	A. B. Hitchcock						75			80	250	
Muscatine,	A. B. Robbins, Pastor Elect	3					37	8		75	300	20 05
Sabula	O. Emerson	9	13		3		53			25	200	50 00
Savannah, Ill.	" "					1	6			30	150	
Tipton	W. A. Keith, Pastor	2	6	1	5	1	37	5		50	150	40 00
J. A. Reed, agent of A. H. M. S.		28	45	2	16	5	423	17	7	520	2160	150 80
E. Ripley, Prof. in Iowa College.												
H. G. Warner, without charge.												

A. B. ROBBINS, Clerk.

DENMARK ASSOCIATION.

Burlington	W. Salter Pastor	15	25	1	5		103	3	7	270	900	187 25
Brighton		1		1	4		18	2		60	200	
Clay					2		25	2		60	150	
Columbus	Vacant				1		16			60	200	
Crawfordsville	do	1					17			120	200	5 00
Danville	R. Gaylord, Pastor	3			1		50	1		40	200	45 00
Denmark	A. Turner, Pastor		30				152			150	250	100 00
Long Creek, W.	D. Knowles					1	18	8		35	100	
Mt Pleasant	S. Waters	5	4				21			50	250	
OldMan'sCr'k,W.	G. Lewis						23			40		
Warren	D. B. Nichols						10	1	1	130	185	7 35
A. Leonard, w. c.		25	59	2	13	1	453	17	8	1095	2635	344 60
A. L. Leonard, Prof. in Mission Institute, Ill.												

R. GAYLORD, Clerk.

DES MOINES RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Agency City	B. A. Spaulding						5					
Bentonsport	A. B. Dilley						28			30	100	
Eddyville	G. B. Hitchcock	7	2	1	4	1	19			40	150	15 00
Fairfield	W. A. Thompson	5	3	2	4	1	30	3		80	200	23 50
Farmington	H. Adams, Pastor	5	3	3	3		73	10		60	220	83 10
Keosauqua	D. Lane, Pastor	1	2	1	2		38	7	1	60	200	17 85
Little Cedar	A. B. Dilley						24					
Oskaloosa	W. P. Apthorp	2			3		14			60	110	1 70
Ottumwa	B. A. Spaulding	13	2				30	2	2	40	200	
C. Burnham, Monroe county												
		33	12	7	16	2	261	22	3	870	1180	146 15

W. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.

DUBUQUE ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Added by Letter.	Added by Profession.	Deaths.	Dismissions.	Excommunications.	Number of Members.	Baptism of Infants.	Baptism of Adults.	S. S. Scholars.	S. S. Books.	Contributions.
Andrew	S. D. Helms		1			3	13			20	100	$5 00
Bellevue	W. L. Coleman	3			1		15			25	40	29 10
Cascade	R. Stuart		1			1	22			45	140	12 00
Colesburg	E. B. Turner	5	12		4		38	14	3	45	150	18 50
Dubuque	J. C. Holbrook, Pastor	9	18	5	20	4	164	14	7	121	100	331 20
" German	J. B. Madoulet	13	3	2	15	2	79	7		50	100	6 50
Durango	Vacant						14			30	50	
Farmersburg, G.	C. V. Hess	1					9	1		6		
French Settlement, German	J. B. Madoulet	14	1				15	4				2 00
Garnavillo	O. Littlefield	3	9		2		24	2		40	100	8 00
" German	C. V. Hess	20					30	7				
Guttenburg "	" "	14					34	10				
Maquoketa	J. W. Windsor	8	12		1		39		4	35	150	12 15
Monona	A. M. Eastman	2	1		2		16		1	30	50	
Sherolds Mound, German	J. B. Madoulet	23	4		5		39	9				4 50
Yankee Settlem't	E. B. Turner						6					3 10
		115	53	7	50	10	557	67	15	447	980	432 75

E. B. TURNER, Clerk.

SUMMARY.

Association.	Churches	Ministers										
Davenport	12	13	28	45	2	16	5	423	17	7	520	2160	150 80
Denmark	11	9	25	59	2	13	1	453	17	8	1005	2635	344 60
Des Moines Riv.	9	9	33	12	7	16	2	261	22	3	370	1180	146 15
Dubuque	16	10	115	53	7	50	10	557	67	15	447	980	432 75
	48	41	201	169	18	95	18	1694	123	33	2342	6955	1074 30

E. RIPLEY, Register of Gen. Association.

A Congregational Church and Society are the most simple and most wonderful association for the permanent support of the pure Gospel, which the goodness of God ever enabled the wisdom of man to hit upon. It includes in their highest degree, civil liberty and religious liberty, and religious and civil equality, and purity, and efficacy and safety.

LYMAN BEECHER, D. D.

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MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

OF

CONNECTICUT,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN BRIDGEPORT,

JUNE, 1851.

WITH AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

REPORTS PUBLISHED BY THEIR ORDER.

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MINUTES.

At the one hundred and forty-second meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, convened at the house of Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Hewit, in Bridgeport, on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1851; there were present,

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association, ..	E. W. Hooker, D. D. S. J. Andrews, S. H. Allen.
Hartford Central, ...	Merrill Richardson, Charles B. McLean, William Wright.
Hartford South, ...	Mark Tucker, D. D., Geo. A. Bryan, L. B. Rockwood.
New Haven West, ...	I. P. Warren, Edward Wright, S. R. Andrew, A. C. Beach, W. W. Belden.
New Haven East, ...	S. W. S. Dutton, E. Edwin Hall, Stephen Dodd.
New London, ...	Joshua R. Brown, Myron N. Morris, Hiram P. Arms, Geo. J. Harrison.
Fairfield East, ...	John S. Whittlesey, Wm. B. Weed, Dan C. Curtis.
Fairfield West, ...	Theophilus Smith, T. B. Sturges. S. B. S. Bissell, S. J. M. Merwin.
Windham, ...	Andrew Dunning, Thomas O. Rice, A. S. Atwood, Thomas Tallman.
Middlesex, ...	Amos S. Chesebrough, Stephen A. Loper, James D. Moore.

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Tolland,	Albert Smith, Lavius Hyde, Charles Hyde, Geo. I. Wood.
Litchfield North,	Frederick Marsh, J. H. Dill, Joseph Eldridge.
Litchfield South,	L. R. Curtis, John Churchill, J. L. Dickinson.

CORRESPONDING BODIES.

General Assembly of the Presb. Church, which held its last annual meeting at St. Louis,	Gardner Spring, D. D.
General Assembly of the Presb. Church which held its last annual meeting at Utica,	Benjamin W. Chidlaw, S. Storrs Howe, Ransom Hawley.
General Conference, Maine,	E. S. Dwight.
General Association, Mass.,	D. R. Austin, John Pike.
Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,	Thomas Vernon.

Rev. S. W. S. DUTTON was chosen Scribe; Rev. HIRAM P. ARMS was chosen Moderator, and Rev. S. J. M. MERWIN was chosen Assistant Scribe.

After prayer by the Moderator, the delegates from the District Associations, and the delegates from corresponding bodies presented their certificates; which were read, as also were the Rules of Order.

Drs. Tucker and Hooker, and Messrs. T. Smith, M. Richardson, and J. Eldridge, were appointed a Committee of Overtures.

The Moderator and the pastor of the Church (Dr. Hewit,) were appointed a Committee on Devotional and Public Exercises.

Messrs. Eldridge, Loper, Dunning, L. Q. Curtis and Dr. Spring, were appointed a committee to prepare a Report on the state of religion.

The committee on Overtures reported in part.

Messrs. Churchill, Moore and Dodd, were appointed a committee to consider, and report on, an overture from the New Haven East Association respecting a Pastoral Letter from the General Association to the Churches.

Messrs. E. Wright and S. B. S. Bissell, were appointed a committee to distribute documents.

The Annual Sermon before the Association was preached by Rev. Cyrus Yale, of the Litchfield North Association, from Rev. xix, 10.

The Association listened to reports from Delegates present, from the General Conference of Maine, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which held its last annual meeting at St. Louis, the

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which held its last annual meeting at Utica, the General Association of Massachusetts, and the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.

Letters were read from the Delegates, appointed by the General Association of Michigan, and by the General Association of Illinois, who were unable to be present in person.

A memorial was presented from Hartford North Association, respecting the brevity of the time often fixed for the session of ordaining councils. Dr. Hooker and Messrs. Wood and Bissell were appointed to consider the subject and report.

A memorial was presented from Windham Association, respecting the mode of publishing statistics. Messrs. T. Smith, Rice and Chesebrough, were appointed a committee to consider the memorial and report.

Bethel, within the limits of Fairfield East Association, was appointed as the place of the next Annual Meeting.

Rev. L. H. Atwater was appointed preacher of the Concio ad Clerum.

A petition was presented, numerously signed, requesting some action of this body respecting the duty of Churches towards members who are Free Masons. Dr. Hooker, and Messrs. W. Wright and D. C. Curtis were appointed to consider the subject and report.

Messrs. Atwood, Andrew, and W. B. Weed, were appointed a committee to select a subject for the Concio ad Clerum in 1852.

Adjourned to Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Prayer by the Moderator.

In the evening the members of the Association generally attended a meeting in the North Church, and listened to Reports and Addresses in behalf of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society, of the American Tract Society, of the American Sunday School Union, of the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society, and of the Society for the promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West.

Wednesday Morning.—The Association met according to adjournment. After prayer by the Moderator, the roll was called, and absentees were noted, and the minutes were read.

The Annual Report was read from the Trustees of the Everest Fund, (see Appendix A,) which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer (Rev. Austin Putnam,) was read and accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix B.)

Mr. Putnam was re-appointed, and instructed to pay to Mrs. E. R. Tyler, widow of the former Treasurer, a balance due of $3,00.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the copy-right of the Psalms and Hymns, was read and referred to Messrs. T. Smith and E. Edwin Hall.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix C.)

Rev. Mr. Lathrop was heard, for ten minutes, in behalf of the American and Foreign Christian Union: whereupon the following resolution was passed:

The Association having listened with interest to the statements of Rev. D. W. Lathrop, Agent of the American and Foreign Christian Union for this State,—*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this General Association, the exigencies of our country and of the world call for the vigorous prosecution of the work in which the American and Foreign Christian Union is engaged; and we do heartily commend this Society to the Churches as deserving a prominent place in their systematic efforts for the conversion of the world.

Rev. Dr. Boardman was heard, for ten minutes, respecting the publications of the Board of the Presbyterian Church which held its last annual meeting at St. Louis; and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this General Association return their thanks to the Board of Publication of the General Assembly, of the Presbyterian Church, for the copy of "the Constitutional History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, by Charles Hodge, Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, New Jersey," at this time presented to us.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously passed:

The General Association, having learned with sorrow the decease of the Rev. Dr. Chapin, desire to express their deep sense of his worth, and especially would record their gratitude that he was spared to act so long as the faithful Register of this body, the duties of which office he performed from 1807 to the time of his death in 1851.

Messrs. Dutton, Beach and Dunning, were appointed a Committee to nominate a Register of the General Association, who nominated Rev. Theophilus Smith; which nomination was adopted.

Delegates to Foreign bodies were called on to make their reports. Rev. Wm. Wright, delegate to the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; Rev. Theophilus Smith, delegate to the General Convention of Wisconsin, and Rev. Dr. Hewit, delegate to the General Association of Massachusetts, made their reports.

Messrs. Chesebrough, Wood and Andrew, were appointed to nominate delegates to Foreign bodies.

The committee, appointed last year, on the subject of Divorce (Rev. Drs. Hewit and Hawes) were continued; and Rev. Dr. Hooker was added in the place of Dr. Field, removed from the State.

The committee on the Pastoral Letter made their report; whereupon the whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

The trustees of the copy-right of the Book of Psalms and Hymns were re-appointed, viz. Rev. Drs. Day, Tyler, Hawes, Fitch and Bacon.

A tax of 50 cents was laid on each member of the District Associations.

The committeee on the petition respecting free masonry, reported; whereupon the whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, was read, accepted and ordered to be printed in the minutes. (See Appendix D.)

Messrs. A. Smith and McLean were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees, Treasurer and Auditor of the Connecticut Missionary Society, and Directors of the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the A. H. M. S.

The following persons were appointed Delegates to corresponding bodies, according to the report of the nominating committee.

	Principals.	Substitutes.
General Conference of Maine,	L. B. Rockwood, J. A. McKinstry,	George A. Bryan. Joseph Eldridge.
General Association of New Hampshire,	R. D. Gardner, W. Thompson, D.D.	D. M. Ellwood. S. J. Andrew.
General Convention of Vermont,	J. H. Linsley, D. D.	S. J. M. Merwin.
General Association of Massachusetts,	A. McEwen, D. D., Henry B. Blake,	H. P. Arms. Horace Winslow.
General Consociation of Rhode Island,	Charles B. McLean, C. S. Adams,	Joel Grant. A. Dunning.
General Association of New York,	James Kilbourn, W. D. Love,	D. L. Parmelee. G. P. Prudden.
General Association of Michigan,	Mark Tucker, D. D.	John Churchill.
General Association of Illinois,	A. S. Chesebrough, Burdett Hart,	S. A. Loper. E. Edwin Hall.
General Convention of Wisconsin,	Jonathan Brace,	M. Richardson.
Gen'l. Assembly meeting at Washington,	H. P. Arms,	Albert Smith.
Gen'l. Assembly meeting at Charleston,	E. L. Cleaveland,	S. N. Shepard.
General Association of Iowa,	D. S. Brainerd,	W. W. Patton.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of ministers in their respective Associations: Rev. Drs. Hawes, Crane, Day, McEwen, Hewit and Tyler, and Messrs. Weed, Eldridge, Atwood, Hayes, Calhoun, Gillett and Parsons.

The committee on the narrative of the state of religion made their report, which was accepted, ordered to be read before the administration of the Lord's Supper in the afternoon, and printed in the minutes. (See Appendix E.)

The following persons, presented by the nominating committee, were elected by ballot Trustees of the Connecticut Missionary So-

ciety: Rev. Drs. Hawes, Tucker, Bond and Hooker, and Messrs. T. P. Gillett, S. Spring, Allyn Kellogg, Esq., Hons. T. C. Perkins and T. S. Williams, E. Goodwin, Esq., Seth Terry, Esq., and Henry White, Esq. Mr. Edward W. Parsons, was elected Treasurer of the Connecticut Missionary Society, and Rev. H. Hooker, Auditor of accounts.

The following persons were appointed Directors of the Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society: Rev. B. Tyler, D.D., W. B. Weed, W. Clarke, S. W. S. Dutton, A. S. Atwood, and J. Barnes, Esq.

The following resolutions were offered by the committee on a memorial from Hartford North, and adopted:

Resolved, 1. That, in the belief of this General Association, it is of high importance that the arrangements of Churches and Societies for solemnizing ordinations or installations, be always so made, as to give ample time for the deliberate and thorough examination of candidates for the sacred office. To this end,

Resolved, 2. That it be recommended to Churches and Societies, that in calling ordaining or installing bodies, they adhere to the time-honored and wise custom of convening such bodies *on the day previous to that proposed for the public solemnities.*

On the subject of the alteration of the mode of publishing statistics, it was

Voted, That in the *Church* statistics appended to the Minutes of General Association, the column headed "Ordained" be omitted; and that a column containing the dates of the organization of the Churches be inserted between the names of the Churches and the ministers.

Voted, That in the *ministerial* statistics, the "residence" of ministers be changed to Post Office address.

The following persons were appointed collectors of taxes in their respective Associations: S. H. Allen, W. W. Patton, James A. Smith, William T. Eustis, Jr., D. William Havens, George J. Harrison, Gordon Hall, David M. Elwood, John E. Tyler, William H. Morre, Chauncey Goodrich, David S. Brainerd, Horace Winslow.

The following persons were appointed receivers of statistics: T. A. Leete, W. W. Patton, Aaron Snow, William DeLoss Love, D. William Havens, John Avery, S. J. M. Merwin, John S. Whittlesey, Robert C. Learned, William H. Moore, Chauncey Goodrich, Elisha W. Cook, Andrew Sharpe.

The committee on the subject of the Concio ad Clerum in 1852, proposed—"Truth in its relation to the promotion of holiness;" the proposal was adopted.

The committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Psalms and Hymns recommended that it be adopted and printed in the minutes; which was voted. (Appendix F.)

At 2 o'clock P. M., the Association united with the churches in Bridgeport in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Moderator presided, and was assisted in the services by Rev. Messrs. Parsons Cooke, D.D., of Massachusetts, and Thomas Vernon of Rhode Island.

At 7½ oclock P. M., the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the A. H. M. S., held its annual meeting in the North Church. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read, accepted and ordered to be printed in the minutes. (Appendix G.) Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Badger, Rev. Walter Clarke, and Rev. B. W. Chidlaw. Adjourned to Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Prayer by Moderator.

Thursday Morning.—The Association met according to adjournment. After Prayer by the Moderator, the roll was called, absentees were noted, the absentees of the previous morning were called to account, and the minutes were read.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund were re-appointed. Drs. Tucker and Hooker and Messrs. Chesebrough, E. Edwin Hall and Mr. Richardson were appointed to consider the propriety of making the Register, a member of the General Association ex officio, and to report at the next annual meeting.

After full discussion of the subject contained in the following resolutions, they were passed with but four or five dissenting votes.

Whereas, recent events have directed the attention of our fellow-citizens to the relations of Divine to human laws, and the duties of Christians in cases where conflicts arise between them—therefore,

Resolved, 1. That to God, as the Supreme Lawgiver, our unconditional obedience is due; and that no law contrary to his will is binding upon us.

Resolved, 2. That human government is ordained of God, and is designed to be the expression of His will, and therefore, as a general rule, binds the conscience of the citizen to obedience.

Resolved, 3. That, in those cases where, through human ignorance or wickedness, the law of man conflicts with the law of God, the latter is to be obeyed; and that each individual must decide for himself whether or not there be such a conflict, his own conscience being the supreme and final arbiter.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be presented to the South Church and Society of Bridgeport, with their Pastor, for the generous and systematic hospitality with which the members of this body have been entertained on this occasion. We would likewise express our thanks to the North Church and Society, for the use of their house of worship, for their kindness and hospitality; and to the choirs of singers connected with both churches, who have added greatly to the pleasure of our devotional exercises.

After prayer by Rev. Samuel Merwin, the Association adjourned *sine die*.

HIRAM P. ARMS, *Moderator.*

S. W. S. Dutton, } *Scribes.*
S. J. M. Merwin, }

APPENDIX.

(A.)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Bridgeport, on the third Tuesday in June, A. D. 1851. *The "Trustees of the Everest Fund" present their Annual Report.*

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1850.		Cr.
June 1.	By interest in the Treasury, - -	$203 38
1851.		
June 1.	By interest and dividends received during the year,	564 66
	Total Cr., - -	$768 04

1850.		Dr.
Oct. 1.	Paid appropriation for Domestic Missions, -	$200 00
" "	Paid appropriation to Conn. Bible Society,	150 00
" "	Paid appropriation to Tract Society,	125 00
1851.		
Jan. 4.	Paid appropriation to a Theological Student at East Windsor, - - -	25 00
" "	Paid appropriation to a Theological Student at New Haven, - - - -	25 00
	Appropriated interest during the year for the purchase of bank stock, - - -	49 58
	Appropriated interest to make out a $400 loan,	23 13
	Postages and other incidental expenses,	6 72
June 1.	Interest in the Treasury, - -	188 61
	Total Dr.	$768 04

Everest Fund, June 1, 1851.

ITEMS.	PRINCIPAL.
Notes, - - - - - -	$1,816 59
Bank stock, - - - - - -	4,600 00
In Saving's Bank, - - - - -	200 00
Turnpike stock, - - - - -	600 00
Total, - - -	$7,216 59

LANCEL FOOTE, *Treasurer.*

Canton, 12th June, 1851.

(B.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The General Assembly of Connecticut, in account with AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer, from June* 18, 1850, *to June* 17, 1851.

1850.	*DR.*	
June 22.	To paid J. H. Benham, the balance due to him from Rev. E. R. Tyler, the former Treasurer, for printing the Minutes of 1848, -	$15 00
Aug. 10.	To paid J. H. Benham, for printing the Minutes of 1850, - - - - -	65 00
	To paid salary of the Treasurer and Publisher of Minutes, - - - -	10 00
	To paid freight on the Minutes of the General Association of Massachusetts, - -	50
	To paid freight on the Minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,	25
	To Postage paid at different times, -	1 50
		$92 25

1850.	*CR.*	
	By balance remaining in the Treasury last year,	$24 24
June 18.	By cash from Hartford Central Association,	8 00
	" " Windham Association,	11 00
	" " Fairfield East Association,	5 00
	" " Tolland Association,	8 50
	" " Litchfield North Association,	6 00
	" " Hartford North Association,	7 50
	" " Fairfield West Association,	7 50
	" " New London Association,	8 00
	" " Middlesex Association,	6 50
	" " New Haven East Association,	7 00
	" " Hartford South Association,	8 50
	" " Litchfield South Association,	8 00
	" " New Haven West Association,	11 50
		$127 24

Balance in the Treasury June 17, 1851, $34 99.

AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

Whitneyville, June 17, 1851.

C.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Bridgeport on the third Tuesday of June, 1851, *the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:—*

The receipts of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1851, were $2,523 86, and the expenditures $3,079 55. The Permanent Fund is $30,000.

The avails of this Fund, together with occasional legacies devised in other days, when the Missionary Society of Connecticut was one of the principal benevolent organizations in the country, constitute the present means at the disposal of the Trustees. Limited as these means are, they yet help efficiently to transform the wide moral wastes of our land into a fruitful field.

Twenty missionaries were in the service of the Board last year. Of these, ten were stationed on the Western Reserve, five in Illinois, three in Michigan, and two in Wisconsin. The agents employed, the modes of labor, and the results are nearly the same as for several years previous,—and it would be as unseasonable as useless to to occupy the time of this body in detailing what is already so familiar. It may suffice to remark that the missionaries on the Western Reserve, and most of the others, confine their labors to one or two congregations. Two missionaries in Michigan, and one in Illinois, have occupied wide fields—exercising a supervision over feeble Congregational churches, within their limits, and performing such services as the wants of the scattered population require. Labors of this sort must compose a part of our Home Missionary operations, so long as new settlements shall spring up with almost magical rapidity over the vast region of the West.

While our missionaries make it their great object to turn men "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God," it can be no reasonable cause of offense to any, if in organizing churches, with a due regard to the feelings and rights of other branches of the Christian family, they show a preference for the ecclesiastical polity in which they were educated, and to which they are intelligently and conscientiously attached. We may appeal to the whole history of the Society for proof that its distinctive object has never been to extend the boundaries of Congregationalism. Indeed, it has subjected itself to the imputation, in some quarters, of unwise neglect in this matter. But if to promote one form of church government were its distinctive object, expediency no less than principle would dissuade from the exercise of a belligerent sectarian spirit. Far distant be the day when Congregationalism shall wield any other weapons for extending itself than those of truth and charity. If there must be strife among the different divisions of the Christian army, let it not be the old contention of who shall be the greatest,—but who shall carry the banner of the cross deepest into the ranks of the enemy.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 16, 1851.

(D.)

An account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Connecticut Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, for the year ending May 31, 1851. E. W. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1850. *RECEIPTS.*

June 1	To	Balance on hand,		$539 73
1	"	Newington, Young Men's Society, L. W. Camp,		18 62
3	"	Bolton, additional collection, Rev. L. Hyde,		1 75
3	"	A friend, by F. A. Brown,		50
4	"	Vernon, Missionary Society, by A. Kellogg,		182 82
4	"	New Hartford, in full to constitute S. Bates, a life member,		2 00
11	"	South Coventry, Church and Society, by Rev. J. L. Blake,		75 00
11	"	Hartford North Society, (Dr. Bushnell,) by F. H. Langdon,		527 85
11	"	" " " additional,		1 00
14	"	Enfield, Home Mission Society, by A. H. King, Treasurer,		91 23
18	"	Andover, Congregational Society, Rev. A. Miller,		45 00
20	"	Hartford, 1st Society, (Dr. Hawes,) by J. B. Hosmer,		1,273 30
21	"	East Hartford, Monthly Concert, by J. A. Ayres,		11 00
22	"	Canton Center, collection, by E. Hosford,		52 09
24	"	New Britain, Society, by Rev. S. Rockwell,		201 00
24	"	Legacy of A. H. King, of Canterbury, by O. H. Butts, Ex'r,		50 00
27	"	Pomfret, collection, by Dr. L. Williams,		126 81
27	"	Lisbon, (Hanover Society,) by H. Hooker,		16 31
July 1	"	Farmington, 1st Society, (Dr. Porter,) by S. Hart,		122 79
2	"	Washington, Church and Society, collection, 29 50		45 25
2	"	" Sabbath School, 15 75		
2	"	Torrington, of which $30 is to constitute Miss L. M. Hodges, a life member, by Rev. J. A. McKinstry,		37 13
2	"	Bethlem, by Rev. Mr. Loomis,		82 81
8	"	Chester, by Rev. A. S. Cheeseboro,		30 00
11	"	Gilead, by Dea. Hutchinson, for the West, to constitute Rev. C. Nichols, a life member,		30 00
13	"	North Haven, Church and Society, by Rev. Mr. Colton,		24 02
13	"	North Guilford, Church and Society, by Rev. H. Eddy,		20 33
13	"	Burlington, Church and Society, by Rev. J. L. Wright,		34 00
13	"	Hartford, South Society, (Mr. Clarke,) by J. A. Hempsted,		165 43
13	"	West Hartford, of which $30 is from Dea. J. E. Cone, to constitute Dea. H. Selden, a life member, by T. Brace,		156 20
15	"	Granby, additional collection, by E. A. Holcomb,		4 00
17	"	Collinsville, collection, by C. B. McLean,		38 87
20	"	Newington, Young Men's Society,		17 80
24	"	East Hartford, General Assoc., by J. A. Ayres, $144 22		261 11
24	"	" Ladies' " " 116 89		
27	"	Bristol, collection, by Mrs. D. Beckwith,		4 50
29	"	Wallingford, Church and Society, by Rev. E. R. Gilbert,		66 55
30	"	Plymouth, 1st Church and Soc., by Rev. Mr. Lyman, $75		90 00
30	"	" Ladies' Sewing Society, " 15		
31	"	Eastford, by ladies of Rev. Francis Williams' Society, to constitute him a life member,		36 14
31	"	North Madison, collection,		15 25

July 31	To Groton, collection,		$9 40
Aug. 7	" Salem, additional,		1 00
9	" Hartford, 1st Society, (Dr. Hawes,) additional, by J. B. H.,		31 00
9	" South Mansfield, collection, by A. S. Atwood,		38 00
12	" Hebron, collection, by Rev. E. J. Doolittle,		20 00
14	" North Coventry, Missionary Association, by A. Loomis,		42 50
14	" Montville, Congregational Society, by Rev. J. W. Salter,		15 00
16	" North Branford, by Rev. G. I. Wood,		25 00
16	" Litchfield South Farms, by Rev. Mr. Parmelee,		39 54
16	" North Canaan, Church and Society, by Silas Berkley,		19 00
16	" Hartford South Society, (Mr. Clarke's,) additional, by J. A. Hempsted,		2 00
Sep. 5	" Bristol, Church and Society, by C. Boardman,		132 00
6	" Turkey Hills, to constitute Dr. C. Hamlin, a life member, by Rev. P. F. Sanborne,		30 00
6	" Farmington, 1st Society, (Dr. Porter,) by S. Hart,		70 05
18	" Litchfield, 1st Society, by S. P. Bolles,		190 19
18	" Mrs. A. W. Butler, Hartford, in full, to constitute Lewis Faxon, of Payson, Illinois, a life member,		20 00
18	" A. W. Butler, Hartford, to const. S. L. Loomis, a life director,		100 00
26	" Portland, Congregational Society, collection,		26 25
Oct. 1	" Everest Fund, by L. Foote, Treasurer,		200 00
3	" Jewett City, of which $30 is to constitute Nehemiah T. Adams, a life member, by Rev. T. L. Shipman,		34 00
9	" Canterbury, Society collection, to constitute Rev. R. C. Learned, a life member,		40 00
10	" Middletown, 4th Church and Society, collection, by Rev. L. S. Hough,		29 00
11	" Pomfret, 1st Society, collection, by Lewis Williams,		131 00
14	" Union, " " Rev. S. I. Curtis,		15 00
18	" Kent, " " Elmore Smith,		40 13
18	" South Cornwall, " George Wheaton, Esq.,		28 10
18	" Litchfield, " S. P. Bolles,		75 00
18	" Andrew Buell, (Litchfield,)		1 00
18	" Mrs. Eunice Bissell, (Litchfield,)		1 00
18	" Mrs. Wetmore, "		1 00
18	" New Preston, Church and Society, by D. C. Whittlesey,		37 00
18	" Martin Camp, Esq., (Tallmadge, O.,) "		10 00
18	" Milton, Society collection, by Mr. Dudley,		3 00
18	" Woodbury, South Annual collection,		105 00
18	" New Milford, Church and Society,		96 45
18	" Harwington, Church and Society, by Rev. W. G. Jones,		31 96
18	" South Cornwall, " by Mr. Calhoun,		36 40
18	" Litchfield Co. Home Mission Society, by S. P. Bolles,		59 35
19	" Charles M. Francis, Canterbury, who died Oct. 8, 1850, aged 12,		4 00
23	" South Windsor, 1st Society, by Charles Willey,		23 16
Nov. 5	" Exeter, by H. Hooker,		9 00
6	" Newington, M. A. Deming, $2; H. Deming, $1 25; Mary Seymour, 25 cents, by Rev. J. Brace,		3 50
6	" Estate of Eliphaz Alvord, of Winchester, by Sylvester Platt, Administrator,		52 00
6	" East Lyme, collection, by Rev. F. Gridley,		10 00
15	" Hartford, 1st Soc., (Dr. Hawes,) additional, by J. B. Hosmer,		15 00
20	" Warren, Cong. Church and Society, by E. L. Hall, Treas.,		89 29
20	" South Cornwall, " additional,		5 00
27	" Lyme, 1st Society, collection, by J. Hart, Treasurer,		27 35
Dec. 6	" A friend to Missions,		50
12	" South Windsor, (Wapping Society,) collection,		23 34
12	" Durham, Ladies' Benevolent Society, by L. H. Pease,		5 00
16	" Miss Amelia Dyer, Willimantic,		1 00

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Jan.	1	To	Windham, 1st Society, collection, by Rev. J. Tyler,	$20 00
	3	"	Francis Woodbridge, interest to Dec. 31,	60 00
	9	"	Mrs. Gilman, Hartford,	50
	10	"	Wethersfield, Monthly Concert,	20 23
	10	"	Mrs. F. Sargeant, Windsor,	50
	14	"	Wethersfield, Ladies' Mis. Society, by Miss E. S. Williams,	54 85
	20	"	Suffield, 1st Society, by Rev. A. C. Washburn,	20 00
	24	"	East Hartford, Monthly Concert by J. Ayres, $7 95	8 45
	24	"	" Annual collection, ballance, do. 50	
	25	"	Moseley Talcott, Glastenbury, donation,	10 00
	31	"	Bristol, Congregational Society, Monthly Concert,	22 00
Feb.	5	"	Bolton, widow's mite, by Rev. L. Hyde,	5 00
	12	"	West Suffield, Congregational Society, of which $30 is to constitute S. Harmon, a life member, by J. W. Sessions,	50 00
	20	"	Litchfield, South Farms, Ladies' Benevolent Society,	8 00
	20	"	Milton, Congregational Society, by Willis Gibbs,	10 00
	20	"	Winchester, S. Platt,	2 00
	20	"	South Canaan, by Rev. H. Goodwin,	12 00
	20	"	Roxbury, Congregational Society, to constitute Heman Beardslee and Stephen Sanford, life members,	65 90
	20	"	Ashford, Congregational Society, H. Hooker,	18 25
	28	"	Estate of Abigail Wright, Coventry, by H. Kingsbury, Adm'r,	50 00
M'r.	25	"	Windsor, Congregational Society, by Rev. T. A. Leete,	69 28
	24	"	Ellington, 1st Society, by Rev. G. I. Wood,	81 37
Apr.	8	"	Windsor, Ladies' Sewing Society, to constitute Mrs. S. B. Gillette and Miss Elizabeth Drake, life members,	60 00
	14	"	Marlboro, of which $30 is to const. Wm. Phelps, a life memb.,	35 33
	22	"	Norwich, 1st Society, by Rev. H. P. Arms,	71 88
	22	"	Dea. N. Matson, Lyme,	5 00
	24	"	New Hartford, 1st Society, by Rev. C. Yale,	12 50
	28	"	Windsor Locks, by J. H. Hayden, Treasurer,	37 24
May	2	"	New London, 1st Society, by J. C. Learned, of which $30 is to constitute Miss E. E. Law, a life member,	146 11
	2	"	Rainbow, collection, by D. L. Payne,	3 77
	12	"	Glastenbury, 1st Society, collection,	94 48
	12	"	Eastbury, by Rev. Mr. Snow,	11 00
	14	"	West Hartland, by Rev. G. C. Goddard,	10 00
	16	"	Southington, collection, of which $100 is from Dea. T. Higgins, to const. J. B. Bale, of W. Meriden, a life director,	338 00
	19	"	Wolcottville, Church and Society, by S. P. Bolles,	30 00
	19	"	Colebrook, " "	58 00
	23	"	Legacy of Molly Wilcox, Middletown, in part to constitute Jedediah Wilcox, a life member,	25 00
	23	"	Jedediah Wilcox, Mid., in full to const. him a life member,	5 00
	23	"	Exeter, Congregational Society, collection,	25 00
	23	"	H. & K., Enfield,	20 00
	23	"	Legacy of Mrs. Nancy S. Wells, Newington, to constitute Miss Jerusha Seymour, a life member, $30; and $70 in full to constitute Jeremiah Seymour, a life director,	100 00
				$8,158 29
June	2	To	Balance on hand,	$1,296 05

1850.		EXPENDITURES.		No.	
June	By Auditor Order to	Ger. Missions,		137	$20 00
11	"	North Madison,		138	25 75
18	"	Preston,		139	100 00
20	"	H. Hooker,		140	9 44
20	" Counterfeit bill from	Bethlem,			3 00
20	" Postage by	S. P. Bolles,			05
July 1	" Auditor Order to	Ger. Missions,		141	80 00
13	"	Allen Clark,		142	23 60
25	"	North Madison,		143	15 25
26	"	West Stafford,		144	22 50
Aug. 1	"	Quinnebaug,		145	50 00
2	"	Ger. Missions,		146	30 00
3	"	Newtown,		147	150 00
3	"	Groton,		148	9 40
3	"	Grassy Hill,		149	25 00
3	"	Union,		150	31 25
3	"	Salem,		151	15 00
8	"	R. I. Domestic Missions,		152	500 00
10	"	Groton,		153	16 60
15	"	Ashford,		154	25 00
16	"	Eastbury,		155	25 00
22	"	Burlington,		156	25 00
22	"	Westville,		157	25 00
22	"	Hitchcocksville,		158	40 00
26	"	J. H. Benham,		159	14 00
26	"	C. B. Everest,		160	25 00
29	"	Colored Church, Hartford,		161	50 00
29	"	North Madison,		162	30 00
Sept. 6	"	Turkey Hills,		163	50 00
10	"	Ansonia,		164	37 50
14	"	Eastford,		165	25 00
23	"	Humphreysville,		166	37 50
23	"	Windsor Locks,		167	50 00
Oct. 11	"	Ger. Missions,		168	70 00
18	" Amount paid J. L. Dickinson, for Annual Address, Litchfield Co. Society,		$5 00		
18	" Printing Annual Report,		2 67		8 32
18	" Discount uncurrent bills,		65		
26	" American Home Missions, draft at sight,				1,200 00
27	" Auditor Order to	Eastford,		169	25 00
29	"	West Stafford,		170	22 50
Nov. 1	"	H. Hooker,		171	50 00
5	"	Union,		172	31 25
5	"	Quinnebaug,		173	50 00
5	"	South Killingly,		174	75 00
5	"	Grassy Hill,		175	25 00
5	"	Exeter,		176	9 00
5	"	"		177	16 00
5	"	R. I. Domestic Missions,		178	500 00
6	"	Wolcott,		179	50 00
6	"	Ashford,		180	12 50
6	"	Milton,		181	87 50
6	"	East Lyme,		182	45 00
9	"	Groton,		183	20 00
11	"	Ger. Missions,		184	9 50
12	"	West Suffield,		185	50 00
15	"	Colored Church, New Haven,		186	50 00

				No.	
Jan. 15	By Auditor Order to	Rainbow,		187	$25 00
19	"	Burlington,		188	25 00
20	"	East Hartland,		189	50 00
21	"	Westville,		190	25 00
26	"	Colored Church, Hartford,		191	25 00
29	"	Broad Brook,		192	75 00
Dec. 3	"	Allen Clark,		193	50 00
5	"	Ger. Missions,		194	25 00
9	"	Jewett City,		195	38 00
9	"	Salem,		196	15 00
12	"	Hitchcocksville,		197	35 00
12	"	Ansonia,		198	37 50
17	"	Allen Clark,		199	37 82
28	"	Eastbury,		200	25 00
31	"	Ger. Missions,		201	25 00
1851.					
Jan. 3	"	North Lyme,		202	25 00
3	"	"		203	50 00
3	"	Prospect,		204	50 00
8	"	Westford,		205	50 00
31	"	Rainbow,		206	25 00
31	"	Ashford,		207	18 25
Feb. 1	"	H. Hooker,		208	7 10
3	"	Quinnebaug,		209	50 00
3	"	Union,		210	31 25
4	"	Burlington,		211	25 00
12	"	Westville,		212	25 00
15	"	Ansonia,		213	37 50
20	"	West Stafford,		214	22 50
21	"	Salem,		215	15 00
24	"	Grassy Hill,		216	25 00
25	"	Bolton,		217	100 00
Mar. 1	"	Colored Church, Hartford,		218	25 00
18	"	Quinnebaug,		219	25 00
20	"	Humphreysville,		220	37 50
April 1	"	Wolcott,		221	50 00
1	"	Ansonia,		222	37 50
2	"	Colored Church, New Haven,		223	50 00
8	"	Preston,		224	137 50
8	"	Ashford,		225	19 25
15	"	Ger. Missions,		226	41 66
15	"	Bridgewater,		227	100 00
15	"	Eastford,		228	50 00
15	"	South Killingly,		229	75 00
25	"	North Madison,		230	70 00
25	"	Hitchcocksville,		231	50 00
28	"	Union,		232	31 25
29	"	Windsor Locks,		233	50 00
30	"	Milton,		234	87 50
May 1	"	H. Hooker,		235	50 00
3	"	Rainbow,		236	25 00
5	"	Colored Church, Hartford,		237	25 00
6	"	Grassy Hill,		238	25 00
6	"	Eastbury,		239	25 00
8	"	Westville,		240	25 00
8	"	Stafford Springs,		241	150 00
8	"	West Suffield,		242	50 00
8	"	Exeter,		243	25 00

			No.		
May 9	By Auditor Order to	North Lyme, - - -	244	$ 50	00
9	"	North Mansfield, - -	245	60	00
12	"	West Hartland, - -	246	100	00
13	"	Westford, - - -	247	50	00
14	"	Groton, - - -	248	10	00
19	"	Burlington, - -	249	25	00
20	"	Jewett City, - - -	250	37	00
20	"	Salem, - - -	251	15	00
21	"	Broad Brook, - - -	252	75	00
24	"	East Lyme. - -	253	45	00
		Postage, - - -		1	75
		Balance on hand, - -		1,296	05
				$8,158	29

Hartford, June, 1851. E. W. PARSONS, TREASURER.

Having examined the annexed account with the vouchers, we find the balance of twelve hundred and ninety-six dollars and 5 cents, as therein stated, was due from the Treasurer, and remained in his hands on the second day of June, 1851.

SETH TERRY,
EDWARD GOODWIN, } *Auditors.*

Hartford, June 9, 1851.

(E.)

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on the State of Religion respectfully Report.

The reports from the district Associations enable us to command a view of the whole field embraced within the limits of the General Association, during the year past. The picture thus spread out under our eyes, though shaded by some dark spots, is, on the whole, bright and cheering.

We have evidence of external prosperity furnished by the continued, and in many instances, the increased attendance upon the means of grace; by the flourishing condition of most of the Sabbath Schools; by the interest felt, and the liberaliiy shown in sustaining benevolent and Christian enterprises. In addition to this evidence of outward prosperity, the reports from several of the district associations, speak in glowing and grateful terms of the grace of God signally displayed within their limits, in quickening the Churches, and in the hopeful conversion of many souls.

In Hartford Center Association, the Churches that have been thus favored, are those in Bristol, Farmington, Burlington, Collinsville, East and West Avon.

In the East and West Associations of New Haven, a refreshing from the presence of the Lord, has been granted to the First Church, Third Church, College Street Church, Chapel Street Church, Howe Street Church, North Church, and the College Church, in the city of New Haven; and also to the Churches in Derby, Birmingham, Ansonia, Naugatuck. Orange, Oxford, Westville, West Haven, Fair Haven, Branford, and the First Church in Milford.

In Fairfield East and West Associations, revivals have been enjoyed by the First Church in Norwalk, by the Churches in South Norwalk, Stamford, North Stamford, Black Rock, Wilton, Newtown, and Brookfield.

In New London Association, God has blessed the First Church in Stonington, and the Church in Ledyard.

In Windham Association, the Churches in Plainfield, Muddy Brook, and Westford have been blessed.

In Litchfield Associations, North and South, the Churches in Norfolk, North Cornwall, Wolcottville, Winsted, Winchester Center, in Harwinton, and Bridgewater, have been revived.

Some of these revivals have been remarkable for their extent and power. That in Branford resulted, as is hoped, in the conversion of nearly one hundred souls; and in Harwinton, the number of hopeful subjects of the work is one hundred and seventy-five, more than ninety of whom have professed their faith in Christ. In many other

places, evidence of the presence of the Spirit has been exhibited, and individuals have been brought to repentance—manifestations of grace, that on account of their limited extent, have not been spoken of as revivals of religion.

It appears to have been characteristic of these revivals, that they have distinctly revealed the arm of the Lord, and demonstrated the excellency of the power to be of Him. Yet God has so manifested his grace as to inspire Christian parents with fresh confidence in his covenant faithfulness, so as to exhibit his marked approbation of Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes, and so as to put honor upon the established ministry in the ordinary and regular discharge of their appropriate duties, and upon the great leading doctrines of the Gospel.

The Theological Seminary at New Haven, and the Theological Institute at East Windsor, continue to enjoy the smiles of a gracious Providence.

The particulars in the reports of the Associations, that cast some shadow upon the scene thus spread out before us, is the fear expressed, in the majority of them, that the cause of temperance within their several limits, is not advancing, not even stationary, but losing ground; and the fact that many of the Churches are without pastors; and that within the year, the number of dismissions has been large.

Death also has been doing his work. He has removed Rev. Wm. Ely, formerly pastor in succession of the Churches in Vernon and North Mansfield; also Rev. Chauncey Booth, late pastor of the Church in South Coventry. During this year, also, the venerable Dr. Calvin Chapin, of Rocky Hill, has departed this life. His praise is in all the Churches. He was one of the founders of the American B. F. M., was long a member of the corporation of Yale College, and visitor of Andover Theological Seminary. He was a pioneer in the cause of temperance, and a firm friend of that cause to the close of his life. He died at a very advanced age, full of faith, and in the triumphs of Christian hope.

In review of the history of our Zion, during the year, there are some things to be deplored—there is cause for humiliation and confession—there are other things which demand of the General Association of Connecticut, devout thanks to God for the past, and increased confidence in his promises, and devotion to his service for the future.

The delegates and epistles from the ecclesiastical bodies with which the Association is in fraternal correspondence, enable us to extend our survey beyond our borders, and to look abroad over the land. We have been permitted to welcome delegates from both branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, from General Association of Massachusetts, General Association of New Hampshire, the General Convention of Vermont, the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, and from the General Conference of Maine; and to receive communications from the General Association of Michigan, and the Congregational Association of Illinois.

These delegates and epistles assure us of the Christian confidence

and fraternal regard of the bodies from which they come; they present, also, statements in respect to Zion in their several fields, that cheer our hearts and animate our hopes. It would be delightful, were there time, to refer to particulars; but we are obliged to take leave of the subject, by responding cordially to the kind sentiments conveyed to us by these delegates and epistles, and by expressing our earnest desire that this friendly intercourse may be maintained in all time to come.

(F.)

REPORT ON THE COPY-RIGHT OF PSALMS AND HYMNS.

General Association of Connecticut in account with DURRIE & PECK.

DR.

1850—May 31.	For balance from old account,	$827 41
1851—May 31.	" Interest on " 1 year, to date,	49 64
	106 Psalms and Hymns given away, (copy-right,) 6c.,	6 36
		$883 41

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1850—June 5.	By cash of Rev. S. Hine,		$ 38
10.	" Copy-right 2,000 Psalms and Hymns, 32 mo., 6c.,		120 00
10.	" Interest on do., from Dec. 10, 1850, to May 31, 1851,		3 42
Aug. 24.	" Copy-right 2,000 Psalms and Hymns, 18mo., 6c.,		120 00
24.	" Interest on do., from Feb. 24, to May 31, 1851,		1 94
1851—Feb. 18.	" Copy-right 500 Psalms and Hymns, 12mo., 6c.,	$ 30 00	
18.	" Less interest from May 31, to Aug. 18, 1851,	39	29 61
May 23.	" Copy-right 2,000 Psalms and Hymns, 32mo., 6c.,	120 00	
23.	" Less interest 5 months and 23 days,	3 46	116 54
31.	" Balance to new account,		491 52
			$883 41

NEW ACCOUNT *DR.*

1851—May 31. For balance from old account, $491 52.

DURRIE & PECK.

New Haven, June 1, 1851.

I have examined the above account of Durrie & Peck, with the vouchers therefor, and find the same to be correct.

HENRY WHITE, *Treasurer of Trustees, &c.*

NEW HAVEN, June 2, 1851.

(G.)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. S.

During the year ending May 1, 1851, appropriations were made to thirty-nine churches and congregations in this State. Their names and the amount granted to each, follow, viz:

In Hartford County.—Burlington, Rev. James L. Wright, pastor, $100; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, Hartford, Rev. Jacob Prime, stated supply, $100; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; Rainbow, Rev. C. B. Everest, stated supply, $100; West Hartland, Rev. C. G. Goddard, pastor, $100; East Hartland, Rev. Nelson Scott, pastor, $50; Turkey Hills, Rev. Pliny F. Sanborn, pastor, $50; Windsor Locks, Rev. S. H. Allen, pastor, $100; Broad Brook, Rev. C. N. Seymour, stated supply, $150.—Total, ten churches, and amount of aid, $950.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, ——— ——— ———, $75; Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. Amos G. Beman, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; North Madison, Rev. Reuben Torrey, stated supply, $100; Prospect, Rev. J. L. Ambler, stated supply, $100; Westville, Rev. S. H. Elliot, pastor, $100; Ansonia, Rev. J. R. Mershon, stated supply, $150. Total, seven churches, and amount of aid, $725.

In New London County.—East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $60; Jewett City, Rev. T. L. Shipman, pastor, $75; Groton, Rev. Jared R. Avery, pastor, $50; Long Society, Preston, Rev. Jacob Allen, stated supply, $150; Exeter, Rev. John Avery, pastor, $50; North Lyme, Rev. E. F. Burr, pastor, $100.—Total, eight churches, and amount of aid, $675.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. Charles S. Adams, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $75; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $60; Quinnebaug, Rev. E. B. Huntington, stated supply, $200; South Killingly, Rev. Joseph Ayre, pastor, $150; Ashford, $75.—Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $660.

In Fairfield County.—Newtown, Rev. Jason Atwater, stated supply, $125.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. D. Williams, stated supply, $100; Milton, Rev. Herman L. Vaill, stated supply, $175; Hitchcockville, Rev. Luther H. Barber, pastor, $125.—Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $400.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Augustus B. Collins, pastor, $90; Stafford Springs, Rev. G. H. Woodward, stated supply, $150;* Union, Rev. S. J. Curtiss, pastor, $125; Polton, Rev. La-

* Rev. Hiram Day was ordained pastor near the close of the year.

vius Hyde, pastor, $100.—Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $465.

Two hundred ninety-one dollars $\frac{66}{100}$, were appropriated to the German Mission in Connecticut. The German congregation in Hartford has been dissolved, and the Rev. Christian Popp has been ministering for the last few months, with favorable prospects of usefulness, to a congregation of Evangelical Germans in New Haven.

Rev. Allen Clark performed an agency of a few weeks for the Board, during the past winter, in Windham County.

An appropriation of $1,000 was made to the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society, and $1,200 were transmitted to the treasury of the A. H. M. S.

The expenditures of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1851, were $6,862 24.

The receipts for the same period were $7,618 56. More than half of this sum was received from one county. Three other counties paid more into our treasury than they received in appropriations; while the demands of the four others on our treasury were larger than their contributions to its resources. If it is a privilege to aid in supporting our feeble churches, one county should not be permitted year after year thus to engross so large a share of the benefit;—if it is a hardship, one county should not be left year after year to bear so disproportionate a share of the burden.

In addition to what was paid directly into our treasury, there were received from this State, during the year, by the treasury of the Parent Society, $16,226 71. The receipts of the old Missionary Society of Connecticut, for the same time, were $2,523 86—making the whole amount for the year devoted to Home Missions by our denomination in Connecticut, $26,369 13. Of this sum, $20,641 12 were expended out of the State. This is the pecuniary contribution of our churches, the past year, to Home Missions. The value of their contributions in men can be better estimated a quarter of a century hence.

Three or four societies on our list last year have attained so much strength that they will need little if any more assistance from our funds. Others are approaching the point where our aid can with safety be withdrawn; while others will require less aid from year to year.

The results of our missionary operations the past year compare favorably with the results of similar ministerial and pastoral labor and supervision in other congregations. Several of the churches under our care have enjoyed the reviving influences of the Holy Spirit,—but after the Report on the state of religion, it is needless to specify particulars on this occasion. Five pastors have been ordained, and four dismissed. Of the latter, one was dismissed from a failure of health, the others at their own request.

In many cases, revivals do not at once materially add to the pecuniary ability of the feeble churches, as the subjects of them for the most part consist of the young, and of those who were previously regular attendants on public worship. Sometimes, too, by giving a new impulse to the mind, concentrating powers that had been suffer-

ed to run to waste, and inspiring new desires for doing good, they promote emigration to other sections of the country where the fields of usefulness are less occupied, and enterprise meets a more ready and adequate reward.

The mass of Congregational churches in Connecticut originated at a period when they were, with few exceptions, the only ecclesiastical organizations within their local limits. The house of worship would be usually erected with a controlling regard to the territorial center, unless some beautiful elevation fixed the choice on another spot. With the religious feelings and habits of the early settlers, the house of God would naturally be the point around which they gathered into villages. These became the centers of business for an agricultural community, among whom a change of residence was rare. The congregation grew with the growing population. This stable condition of things continued many years.

At length the opening fields of the West tempted to emigration. Then began a process of decay, which, gradual and unsuspected at first, reduced the strength of many churches, and made foreign dependence essential to their continued existence.

After a while came another change which has weakened some of our societies, not in every case, by diminishing the population, but by changing its locality. This was the introduction of manufactures into the State. These establishments, following the river courses, give life and activity to business centers of their own forming, while they often spread torpor and despondence over the old centers on the "templed hills."

The railroads which are checkering over our little State in every direction, much as they promote its general prosperity, by gathering the population into new villages along their line, will sometimes exert a disastrous influence on long established churches.

Nor is this all. There is a change in the character, as well as in the localities, of the population, which obstructs the work of building up our waste places. *Immigration* is often as hurtful in its effects on feeble churches as *emigration*. The places of the youthful energetic emigrants are not unfrequently supplied, when supplied at all, by those of less industry and moral worth, who are drawn thither by the low rents and cheap lands, which are the necessary result of the removal of the former owners. These new comers, too, are often of different religious sentiments from the old inhabitants, or indifferent to all religion.

Our State is gradually becoming more heterogeneous, and in this respect more like the West. It cannot escape the notice of any one familiar with our country towns, thirty or forty years ago, that from the need of laborers, and the facilities of intercourse with large cities, immigrants from many countries of Europe have within that period been a good deal intermingled with a population once almost purely of Saxon origin. Whatever may be their worth in other respects,—coming as the mass of them do from kingdoms where our form of church government is very little known, and under whose influence

very few of them were educated,—it cannot be expected that they will at once unite in the support of our doctrines and institutions. This fact developes a missionary work at home which is now greater than many among us conceive, and to which, as the progress of time will only increase it, we cannot safely be indifferent.

A feeble church has a special claim on the sympathies and aid of those whose removal to other more favored locations is one of the main causes of its weakness. How many in our large cities derived from the Gospel, sustained by Home missions among the mountains of New England, the elements of character which gained the confidence of their employers and laid the foundation of their opulence? How can these better erect a monument to their memory in the place of their birth, or show gratitude for the benevolence to which they are indebted for blessings of incalculable worth even in the present life, than by imparting of their abundance to strengthen the churches which nurtured their childhood with parental care? One such emigrant, whose native village is now dependent on our Society for the religious privileges it once contributed to bestow on others, lately put $50 into the hands of a pastor, to purchase a library for its Sabbath School. Would that there were more of a kindred spirit,—then would those they have left behind to struggle with the manifold evils which gather around a decaying church, be animated with fresh courage to sustain the conflict.

Since the organization of the Society in 1816, seventy of the existing Congregational churches of our State have shared in its funds. Twenty-seven of these within the last twenty-five years have become independent of foreign aid. Twenty-three of that number drew $14,419 from our treasury. In these days, when fifty or a hundred thousand dollars are sometimes devoted to the erection and ornaments of a single brick or granite house of worship,—who will complain of wasteful extravagance in this comparatively slight outlay on twenty-three temples "of lively stones," each "a spiritual house" for offering "spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ?" Leaving out of the account the money which these churches contribute to the treasury of benevolence, what have they contributed, what will they contribute, in sanctified mind to build up the kingdom of Christ? A missionary retiring, after a ministry of seven years, from one of the little churches under our care, to show that though weak it is still worthy of support, gives a list of six ministers born or chiefly brought up within its limits, whose conversion and usefulness he supposes may be fairly traced to its influence. Besides these, it had sent forth stable Christian men and Christian families enough, had they remained in their native homes, to place it among the firmest churches in the country. A complete collection of facts of this sort would be the best argument to show the folly of leaving such sources of influence to dry up, or to send forth the corrupt and bitter waters of death.

Facts of another kind elicited by the inquiries made of congregations asking for the aid of the Board, show there is room enough for Home missions in our long settled State. Among these inquiries is

one relating to the number of persons within the limits of the society, who "do not attend public worship with any denomination." With one exception, where the number is so large that the estimate, correct as it may be, would not if stated gain credence, the returns range from five or six hundred down to twenty or thirty, and this in country towns. Two or three societies report *four hundred* as the number of non-attendants on public worship—three or four others report *three hundred*—several others, *two hundred*, while others report numbers ranging from *one to two hundred*. If these neglecters of the house of prayer were Hindoos or Chinese, they would be at once sought out, and strenuous efforts put forth to bring them into the fold of Christ. But how much better is their prospect of salvation, while thus trampling on the divine authority and turning their back on the Gospel, than if they were heathen in name?

While confining their brief Report chiefly to the concerns of our own feeble churches, the Directors do not forget the wide field on which the mass of contributions to Home Missions from this State is expended, and around which the sympathies and interest of the friends of Home Missions especially gather. The vigorous prosecution of the work of this Auxiliary in its appropriate sphere, is not antagonistic but conducive to the success of Home Missions in every part of our land. If Connecticut would retain her fair fame for beneficence in establishing religious institutions among the wilds of the West, she must see to it that every member of our ecclesiastical body is kept in a condition for healthful action. But the objects, operations and successes of the parent Society are so fully exhibited in its own documents and periodical, and have so often been dwelt upon in our Reports, that nothing will be expected of the Directors on these topics, this evening. Every succeeding year gives it a firmer hold on the affections and confidence of the community, and developes its intimate connection not only with the kingdom of Christ, but with the destinies of our country and the world.

By order of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 16, 1851.

STATISTICS.

The number of churches is 267; last year 267. Number of pastors 201; last year 206. Stated supplies 28. Number of vacant churches 42; last year 29.

The number of church members reported is 34,001; last year 35,158. The report of church members is very incomplete. From many of the churches, including some of the largest churches in the State, no reports have been received.

The number of non-resident members of churches reported, is 2041.

Admissions to the churches, from which reports have been received, by profession 1117; by letter 715; total 1832; last year 1782.

Baptisms, adults, 340; infants, 608.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 3043; that of ministers associated, is 6222. The average ministerial age of pastors, omitting fractions, is 14 years. The average ministerial age of ministers associated, is 18. The aggregate pastoral age, is 1987; the average is 9.

The number of members in the district associations, is 339; of whom, 205 are pastors; 28 stated supplies; 37 in other occupations; 69 without charge; 36 living out of the State.

Licentiates reported, 44.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1851.			Add in 1850.			Removals in 1850.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Barkhampsted	Vacant					44	85	129										
Canton Center	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	25	25	75	142	217	15	2	17	3	5		8	4	2	
East Windsor	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804	47	47			176	1	5	6	2	2		4			
	S. J. Andrews	Sept. 20, 1848	Sept. 20, 1848	3	3													
Enfield	C. A. G. Brigham	Jan. 22, 1851	Jan. 22, 1851			81	202	283	27	1	28	9	3		12	4	12	20
Granby, First	Caleb F. Page	Jan. 1834	Oct. 16, 1850	17	1	35	95	130		1	1	1	2		3		1	
East	P. F. Sanborne	April 29, 1846	April 29, 1846	5	5	13	11	54	1		1	3			3	1	3	5
Hartland, East	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	5	5	20	40	60				3	1		4	1		
West	Charles G. Goddard	June 13, 1850	June 13, 1850	1	1	14	46	60		5	5						2	2
Simsbury	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	42	42	40	100	140	2	1	3	3			3	2	6	4
	Samuel T. Richards	May 14, 1850	May 14, 1850	1	1													
South Windsor	E. W. Hooker, D. D.	Aug. 15, 1821	Sept. 5, 1849	30	2	20	80	100	6	2	8	4	3		7	1	7	8
Wapping	—— Strong, *s. sup.*					35	75	110										
Theo. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June 1, 1808	Sept. 5, 1835	43	16			77										64
Suffield, First	A. C. Washburn	Nov. 6, 1827	Jan. 3, 1838	24	13	54	162	216	2	8	10	4	3	1	8	1		
West	J. W. Sessions	Nov. 2, 1833	Jan. 11, 1843	18	8	30	59	89					1		1		3	10
Windsor, First	T. A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1845	Sept. 24, 1845	6	6	26	71	97				4			4		3	9
Locks	S. H. Allen	April 22, 1846	April 22, 1846	5	5	12	20	32		2	2	1	1		2			2
Poquonnoc	C. B. Everest, *s. sup.*							36										
	Total,			272	180	499	1218	2006	54	27	81	37	21	1	59	14	39	124

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1851.			Add. in 1850.			Removals in 1850.				Baptism.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Hartford, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	33	33													
Second	Walter Clarke	May 19, 1842	June 4, 1845	9	6													
Third	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	18	18			424	19	27	46	6	16		22			
Fourth	William W. Patton	Jan. 18, 1843	Jan. 8, 1846	8	5	192	379	571	6	14	20	9	20		29	2	14	
Fifth	Vacant					25	61	86		3	3	1					2	
West	Vacant					74	137	211										
East	Samuel Spring	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 4, 1833	29	18			460	3	1	4	5	5		10			
Avon, East	Stephen Hubbell	May 1830	Dec. 1840	21	11	37	76	113		2	2		1		1			
West	Joel Grant	Sept. 28, 1845	June 14, 1848	6	3	31	62	93	3	1	4	3	4	1	8	2	3	
Bloomfield	Vacant							106										
Bristol	William H. Goodrich	Mar. 13, 1850	Mar. 13, 1850	1	1	138	245	383	5	12	17	3	11		14	1	12	
Burlington	J. L. Wright	June 4, 1839	March 7, 1849	12	2	15	57	72					8		8			
Collinsville	C. B. McLean	Feb. 22, 1844	Feb. 22, 1844	7	7	53	87	140	7	9	16	1	8		9		1	8
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	45	45			343	3		3	4	12	1	17			
Plainville	William Wright	Nov. 6, 1838	Nov. 8, 1843	13	8	59												
Terryville	M. Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841		9		59	96	155	13	8	21	2	2	1	5			
Unionville	Vacant																	
Union Village, or Manchester, 2d,	George E. Hill	June 5, 1851	June 5, 1851			30	60	90										
			Total,	211	157	718	1260	3247	59	77	136	34	87	3	123	5	32	8

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1851			Add. in 1850.			Removals in 1850.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	35	35	26	55	81	1		1	2	1		3			
Worthington	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	July 6, 1842	9	9	96	121	217		9	9		5		5		4	25
New Britain, 1st	E. B. Andrews		June 26, 1850															
New Britain, So.	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	19	8	72	141	213	1	8	9	1	3	4	8		5	16
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	19	13	72	107	179	3	9	12						6	6
South	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	1850	18		70	100	170	1	3	4	2	7		9		5	30
Eastbury	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	10	10	53	66	119				2			2		2	15
Manchester	—— Perkins																	
Middletown, First	John R. Crane, D. D.	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	33	33	79	236	315	6	6	12	5	3		8		9	53
Upper	George Bryan	June 13, 1849	June 13, 1849	2	2	54	116	170	5	5	10	2			2	2	4	20
South*	Vacant																	
Fourth	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	20	4	53	65	118	17	4	21	1			1	8	9	12
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	35	35	32	74	106		2	2	2	1		3		2	8
Rocky Hill	L. B. Rockwood	April, 1845	July 10, 1850	6	1	54	135	189	2	4	6	4	3		7	1	11	21
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	14	14	181	357	538	19	12	31	7	17	2	26	10	12	
Wethersfield, First	Mark Tucker, D. D.	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 15, 1845	34	6	110	359	469	2	2	4	5	4		9	1	5	
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	46	46	60	104	164	3		3	4			4		4	7
				290	216	1012	2036	3048	60	64	124	37	44	6	87	22	78	213

* Not consociated.

IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1851.			Add. in 1850.			Removals in 1850.				Baptism.		Non
				age.	age	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.	res.
New Haven, First*	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	March 9, 1825	27	26													
Yale Coll.*	Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	34	34													
Third Soc.*	E. L. Cleveland, D. D.	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	18	18													
College st.*	Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	9	9													
Chapel st.*	W. T. Eustis, Jr.	April 6, 1846	Mar. 16, 1848	5	3			356	6	19	25	5	16		21			
Howe st.*	Wm. DeLoss Love	April 5, 1848	April 5, 1848	3	3	88	196	284	9	22	31	3	8	3	14	3	11	16
Westville*	Samuel H. Elliot	Nov. 9, 1843	Dec. 6, 1849	8	2	20	62	82	9	4	13					3		5
Bethany	Fosdick Harrison, *s. s.*	July 2, 1813		38														
Derby, First*	Jesse Guernsey	June 10, 1847	Nov. 7, 1849	4	2	47	95	142	11	7	18	5	7	2	14	1	3	
Birmingham*	Charles Dickinson	May, 1842	Sept. 16, 1846	9	5	43	107	150	20	7	27	1	13		14	6	6	
Ansonia*	Vacant							33										
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	Israel P. Warren	April 20, 1842	July 8, 1846	9	5	49	90	139	1		1	6	3		9	1	2	5
East Plains	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	17	13	51	78	129		1	1	2	1		3		3	10
Middlebury	Vacant					54	96	150										20
Milford, First	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	13	6	181	359	540	23	2	25	7	2		9	7	2	16
Second*	J. M. Sherwood		May 29, 1851															
Naugatuck	Charles S. Sherman	Nov. 30, 1838	Nov. 21, 1849	13	2	40	94	134	3	2	5	3	6		9		4	
Orange	William W. Belden	Aug. 23, 1838	Aug. 23, 1838	3	3			230	6	9	15	4	5		9		6	
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	23	10	30	66	96	27	7	34	2	1		3	13		
Prospect	W. H. Whittemore, *s. s.*	Sept. 23, 1831		20						1		1	2		3			
Seymour	E. B. Chamberlain	Sept. 1839	April 30, 1851	12		17	46	63	7	4	11	1	3	2	6		4	
Waterbury	Vacant																	
West Haven	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	June 28, 1843	8	8	41	72	113				2	1		3	2	7	
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	Jan. 22, 1842	Jan. 22, 1842	9	9	22	48	70	4		4		2		2			5
Woodbridge	Owen Street, *s. sup.*							184		1		3			3			
* Not consociated.		Total,		282	158	679	1409	2895	126	85	210	45	70	7	122	36	48	77

V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1851.			Add. in 1850.			Removals in 1850.				Baptism.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Branford	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	43	43	40	111	151		2	2	1	2		3		6	14
Cheshire*	Daniel S. Rodman	Oct. 16, 1849	Oct. 16, 1849	2	2	83	184	267	9	4	13	4	6		10	6	6	
Durham, North																		
South	Vacant					29	58	87	4	7	11	1	2		3		1	
East Haven	D. Wm. Havens	June 16, 1847	June 16, 1847	4	4	36	111	147	3	2	5	3	2		5		10	
Fair Haven	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	5	5	115	248	363	10	5	15	3	6		9	5	20	3
Guilford, First*	E. Edwin Hall	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	8	8			242		8			4	3	7			
North																		
Third	Vacant					78	117	195		1	1		4		4		3	
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	26	26													
North	Reuben Torrey, *s. sup.*	May 31, 1820																
Meriden, First	G. W. Perkins	May 30, 1830	May 19, 1841	21	10			350	1	8	9	3	9	1	13	1	5	
Central*	A. A. Stevens	Mar. 15, 1848	Mar. 15, 1848	3	3	55	103	158		10	10	3	1		4		2	
Middlefield	Vacant																	
New Haven, North*	S. W. S. Dutton	June, 1838	June, 1838	13	13			621	5	1	6	9	11		20			100
Temple st.*	Amos G. Beman	Mar. 8, 1839	Sept. 29, 1841	12	10													
North Branford	Whitman Peck, *s. sup.*	Oct., 1844		7		39	92	131	2	1	3		1		1	1	9	
Northford																		
North Haven	Theron G. Colton	Sept. 25, 1849	Sept. 25, 1849	2	2	145	203	348	22	9	31	8	11		19	6	4	
Wallingford*	E. R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3. 1832	19	19	65	145	210	2	1	3	1			1		5	11
* Not consociated.		Total,		165	145	685	1372	3270	60	59	109	40	58	1	99	19	71	128

VI. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1851.			Add. in 1850.			Removals in 1850.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Bozrah	Wm. P. Avery, *s. s.*					39	61	100	1		1	1	5	2	8			27
Bozrahville	Vacant					13	21	34										
Colchester, First	Vacant					93	189	282										
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	31	15	20	35	55				3	1		4		1	
Franklin	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	69	69	44	82	126		1	1	1	7	1	9		4	
	George J. Harrison	Mar. 13, 1849	Mar. 13, 1849	2	2													
Griswold, First	Vacant					31	80	111	2	1	3	4	1	1	6	2		31
Jewett City	Thomas L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	April 5, 1843	25	8	24	43	67	1	1	2	2	3		5	1		16
Groton	Vacant					20	49	69	1	2	3		1	1	2		4	4
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. 12, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	20	11	28	87	115										
Goshen	Joshua R. Brown	May 21, 1845	May 21, 1845	6	6	39	51	90	1		1					1		8
Exeter	John Avery	June 21, 1848	June 21, 1848	3	3	25	47	72	3	1	4	4			4	1	12	9
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	40	40	25	59	84	1		1	1	2		3	1	1	5
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	46	46	51	61	112				2	2		4		2	
Hanover	E. W. Robinson, *s. s.*	May 2, 1838		13		30	65	95		2	2		1		1		4	17
Montville	John W. Salter, *s. s.*	April 29, 1829		22		44	73	117		2	2	2			2		5	22
Mohegan*	Vacant					13	34	47										
North Stonington	Myron N. Morris	April 15, 1846	April 15, 1846	5	5	32	79	111	6	2	8		2		2	3		27
Norwich, First*	Hiram P. Arms	July 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	21	15	73	195	268	1	3	4	5	2		7		6	10
Second	Alvan Bond, D. D.	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	32	16	112	257	369	12	18	30	7	8	3	18	2	7	53
Greeneville	Charles P. Bush	Nov. 15, 1841	Dec. 8, 1846	10	5	37	96	133		3	3	2	8	2	12		1	26
Main st.*	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	5	5	70	122	192	14	11	25	3	5		8			24
New London, First	*Abel McEwen, D. D.*	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806	45	45			232	5	3	8	3	5	1	9		6	
Second	Tryon Edwards, D. D.	July 22, 1834	March 7, 1845	17	6	91	190	281										
Preston, First	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Oct. 20, 1847	17	3	14	48	62	2		2	1	2		3	2	1	16
Long Society	Vacant					9	15	24										
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	25	18	20	48	68									2	8
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	March 7, 1838	26	13	43	87	130	2	1	3	1	3		4	1	5	
Second	William Clift	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	6	6	41	109	150										
			Total,	481	323	1030	2216	3604	52	51	102	40	54	11	107	14	59	272

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VII. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min	Past.	No. Jan. 1851.			Add. in 1850.			Removals in 1850.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Bridgeport, Second	Nath'l Hewit, D.D.	June, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	36	21			269	4	9	13	1	6		7	1	5	8
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	24	13	47	99	146	1	1	2	5	4		9	1	5	14
Easton	Vacant					26	62	88										
Fairfield, First	L. H. Atwater, D. D.	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	16	16	38	143	181	4	2	6	4	4	2	10	1	1	20
Greensfarms	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	May 22, 1850	25	1	42	151	193	59	1	60	4	2		6	24	4	
Greenfield	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	9	9	32	76	108		2	2	1					1	
Southport	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	7	7	28	62	90	10	4	14		1		1	4	7	2
Black Rock	Wm. Jesup Jennings	April 10, 1850	April 10, 1850	1	1	9	20	29	1	4	5						1	
Greenwich, First	S. B. S. Bissell, *s. s.*	April 17, 1836		15		26	63	89	4		4		2	1	3	1	1	12
Second	Joel H. Lindsley, D.D.		Dec. 8, 1847		4													
Stanwich	Alonzo B. Rich	Feb. 7, 1846	April 26, 1848	5	3													
North	Frederick Munson	Sept. 22, 1847	Sept. 22, 1847	4	4	45	74	119	23	5	28	1	2		3	7	7	
New Canaan	Theophilus Smith	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	20	20	48	110	158	1	1	2	6	2		8	1	5	12
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall, D.D.	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832															
Second	Sylvanus Haight, *s. s.*																	
Ridgefield, First	Clinton Clarke	Feb. 26, 1845	June 5, 1850	6	1	94	183	277		8	8	8	9		17		1	16
Ridgebury	Vacant																	
Stamford, First	Isaac Jennings	June 14, 1843	Sept. 4, 1847	8	4	71	168	239		11	11	4			4		12	17
North																		
Long Ridge	F. H. Ayres, *s. s.*	Nov. 5, 1833																
Weston	T. B. Burr	June 7, 1843																
Westport	Henry Benedict, *s. s.*																	
Wilton	Gordon Hall	Oct. 25, 1848	Oct. 25, 1848	3	3	69	115	184	6	5	11	2	7		9	2	10	
	Total,			179	107	575	1326	2170	113	53	166	36	39	3	78	42	60	101

VIII. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 18 1. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1850. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1850. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, First	B. S. J. Page	1839	Feb. 10, 1847	12	4													
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	12	12	78	162	240	3	12	15	1	2	3	6	1	6	12
Huntington	William B. Curtiss	Aug. 29, 1843	Feb. 13, 1850	7	1	50	100	150		1	1						2	
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	10	10	21	51	72					2		2		1	13
Newtown	Jason Atwater *s. s.*	Aug. 26, 1829		22		13	43	56		2	2	1	2		3			
Brookfield	Dan C. Curtiss	June 4, 1840	Oct. 4, 1843	11	8	34	79	113		1	1	2	1		3			11
New Fairfield	Lewis Pennell	Sept. 17, 1833	Oct. 10, 1849	18	2													
Danbury, First	Samuel G. Coe	July 14, 1844	Dec. 4. 1850		1			239	19	19	38	5	8		13	5	2	
Bethel	John S. Whittlesey	Oct. 2, 1844	Dec. 12, 1849	7	1	71	125	196		9	9	4	6	4	14		3	20
Redding	Daniel D. Frost	Dec. 30, 1846	Dec. 30, 1846	5	5	34	75	109	1	2	3		1		1	1		
Trumbull	David M. Elwood	Feb. 20, 1850	Feb. 20, 1850	1	1	63	83	146	3	3	6	6	8	1	15	1	3	6
		Total,		105	45	364	718	1321	26	49	75	19	30	8	57	8	17	62

IX. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1851.			Add. in 1850.			Removals in 1850.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	20	20	64	136	200	2	3	5	4	2		6	1	2	21
Ashford	Vacant					56	104	160										
Westford	Charles S. Adams	Sept. 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	23	5	23	56	79	4	1	5	1			1			20
Canterbury, First	Robert C. Learned	Sept. 27, 1843	Dec. 22, 1847	8	4	32	70	102	1	1	2	3	3		6	1		13
Westminster	Reuben S. Hazen	Oct. 17, 1821	Sept. 26, 1849	30	2	35	101	136										
Chaplin	Merrick Knight	May 15, 1850	May 15, 1850	1	1	58	102	160	3	3	6	2	2		4		4	14
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	10	10	42	86	128	13	6	19					6	2	23
Hampton	Richard Woodruff, *s. s.*	Feb. 5, 1834		17		43	93	136	3	3	6		3	1	4	1		13
Killingly, North	Vacant					55	110	165										
South	Joseph Ayer	June 29, 1825	Jan. 22, 1851	26		10	32	42		3	3	2			2		8	5
West	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	6	6	120	200	320		6	6	5	8		13		4	
Daysville	R. Whitmore, *p. elect*	Jan. 13, 1813		38		19	27	46	3	3	6						2	
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	32	32	52	120	172				3	7	1	11			15
Plainfield, First	Henry Robinson	Apr. 30, 1823	Apr. 14, 1847	28	4	23	61	84		2	2	2	3		5			24
Central Village*	Vacant					21	61	82	2	3	5	2	6	1	9	1	2	9
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	Apr. 8, 1835	Apr. 8, 1835	16	16	55	106	161	3	3	6					2	8	18
Abington	Vacant					23	65	88	2		2	1	1		2	1	1	8
Sterling & Voluntown	Jacob Allen, *s. s.*	Oct. 6, 1813		38		31	43	74										
Thompson	Andrew Dunning	May 18, 1842	May 15, 1850	9	1	54	146	200	5	4	9	7			7	3	4	60
Quinnebaug	Vacant					14	32	46										
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	14	14	32	81	113										
Scotland	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20 1844	7	7	33	77	110				3	5		8		3	20
Willimantic	Samuel G. Willard	Nov. 8, 1849	Nov. 8, 1849	2	2	25	120	145	5	5	10	7	5		12	2	7	30
Woodstock, First	Jonathan Curtiss	Feb. 22, 1815	Feb. 18, 1846	36	5	54	89	134				4	3		7			15
West	Vacant					42	79	121										
Muddy Brook	Vacant					64	108	172										
Village Corners	Vacant					51	82	133										
			Total,	361	129	1131	2378	3509	46	46	92	46	48	2	96	18	47	308

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X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1851.			Add in 1850.			Removals in 1850.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Amenia, N. Y.,	Joel Osborn, *s. s.*					12	35	47	2	2	4	2	1		3	1	1	2
Canaan, North	Elisha Whittlesey	June 4, 1851	June 4, 1851	1	1	33	71	104					5		5	1		11
South	Harley Goodwin	Jan. 26, 1826	Nov. 11, 1845	25	6	34	84	118	1	1	2	4	3		7	1		16
Colebrook	Vacant					33	64	97				1	2		3			9
Cornwall, North	J. L. Maynard	Jan. 14, 1841	Jan. 14, 1841	10	10	89	129	218	1	2	3	2	2		4	1	2	21
South	Vacant					27	59	86	3	2	5	1	1		2	1		20
Ellsworth	Wm. J. Alger, *s. s.*					28	44	72		3	3	2	2	1	5		4	8
Goshen	L. Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	8	8	34	72	106	1	3	4	3	3		6	1	5	17
Hitchcocksville	L. H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	8	8	20	46	66	3	3	6		4		4	1	1	6
Kent	Vacant					33	58	91		2	2	2	3		5		1	16
New Hartford, First	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838	37	13	58	83	141	3		3	3			3	2		38
North	Joseph A. Saxton	June 7, 1843	Jan. 29, 1851	8	1	40	74	114		9	9	3	3		6			24
South	Vacant					34	53	87	12	3	15	1			1	6	1	6
Norfolk	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	19	19			273	2	2	4	11	4	2	17		8	
North East, N. Y.,	Isaac Devoe, *s. s.*					16	39	55	4		4		2		2	1		10
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	14	14	84	190	274	1	3	4	8	3		11		5	24
Sharon	Vacant																	
Torringford	W. H. Moore,	Sept. 30, 1846	Sept. 30, 1846	5	5	68	82	150	2	2	4	2	14	1	17		5	22
Torrington	J. A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	9	9	27	35	62	4	8	12	3	4		7	2	2	15
Warren	John R. Keep	May 5, 1842	June 12, 1844	9	7	51	85	136	14	6	20	6	3		9		3	7
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809	42	42													
	James H. Dill	Aug. 25, 1846	Aug. 26, 1846	5	5	30	52	82		1	1	2	4		6			8
Winsted*	Ira Pettibone	Feb. 7, 1834	June 3, 1846	17	5	58	89	147	2	9	11	5	3		8		4	6
Wolcottville	Samuel T. Seelye	June 17, 1846	June 17, 1846	5	5	30	78	108	2	3	5	1	1		2	2	4	12
			Total,	222	158	839	1522	2361	57	64	121	62	67	4	133	20	46	298

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XI. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1851. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1850. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1850. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Baptism. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bethlem	*Aretas G. Loomis*	Jan. 30, 1850	Jan. 30, 1850	1	1	32	78	110	5	1	6	1	3		4			7
Harwinton	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	Oct. 3, 1850	18		256	233	389	92	1	93	4	3		7	20	4	42
Litchfield, First	Benjamin L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1836	Oct. 22, 1846	15	5													
South Farms	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	19	10	51	98	149	4	3	7	3	2		5		3	3
Northfield	Vacant																	
Milton	H. L. Vaill, *s. s.*	April 6, 1825		25														
New Milford, First	—— Murdock																	
Bridgewater	Dillon Williams, *s. s.*					16	46	62	6	1	7	3	3		6	5	6	
Plymouth, First	Vacant					75	142	217	15	7	22	4	4		8			47
Hollow	Vacant																	
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	12	12													
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	April 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	54	54	51	83	134		2	2	3	2		5			
	Judson B. Stoddard	May 16, 1844	Oct. 15, 1845	7	6													
Southbury, First	Vacant																	
South Britain	Vacant																	
Washington, First	Gordon Hayes	April, 1828	Oct. 29, 1829															
New Preston	Vacant							151	3		3	3			3	1	7	36
Watertown	Chauncey Goodrich	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 22, 1849	8	2	76	132	208	12	5	17	5	8		13	4	8	24
Woodbury, South	L. Q. Curtiss	July 8, 1846	July 8, 1846	5	5	64	124	188	47	1	48	3	1		4	10	2	
North*	John Churchill	April 22, 1840	April 22, 1840	11	11	92	169	261	42	5	47	2	5		7	21	5	25
* Not consociated.	Total,			175	106	613	1105	1869	226	26	252	31	31		62	61	35	184

XII. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1851.			Add. in 1850.			Removals in 1850.				Baptism.		Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Chatham, E. Hampton	William Russell	Dec. 1842	Oct. 14, 1846	8	4	36	82	118		1	1	2	2					10
Middle Haddam	Wm. S. Wright, *s. s.*					46	87	133										
Chester	Amos S. Chesebrough	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	9	9	69	100	169	26	7	33	4	3		7	12	2	12
Clinton*	James D. Moore	July 18, 1838	July 2, 1850	13	1	62	122	184	18	1	19	1	3		4	8	2	2
Colchester, Westchester	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	21	7			79									2	3
East Haddam, First	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	34	34	61	139	200	2	3	5		7		7		8	8
Millington	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	24	18	20	59	79	2		2	1	2		3			
Hadlyme	William Goodwin, *s. s.*					32	62	94	1		1	2			2			
Haddam, First	*Elisha W. Cook*	Nov. 18, 1846	Nov. 18, 1846	4	4	32	78	110	6		6	2	5	2	9		2	9
Higganum*	Stephen A. Loper, *s. s.*	Jan. 3, 1827		24		36	109	145	21		21	2	3		5			
Killingworth	Hiram Bell	Feb. 19, 1840	Nov. 6, 1850	10		113	226	339	1		1	6			6		10	11
Lyme, First	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	10	10	43	110	153	4		4	3			3	2	3	12
North	Enoch F. Burr	Oct. 3, 1850	Oct. 3, 1850			32	62	94			5	2	3		5			
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *s. s.*	Oct. 20, 1819		31		23	36	59	1		1					1		
Saybrook, First	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838	13	13	90	159	249				2	3		5		2	30
Second, (Essex)	John H. Pettingill	Dec. 6, 1843	April 25, 1849	7	2	80	140	220	44	6	50	4	11		15	20	5	20
Deep River	James A. Clark, *s. s.*			13		106	137	243	21	6	27	6	2		8	12	1	9
Westbrook	William A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	18	13	108	161	269	3	3	6	4	4		8			30
* Not consociated.			Total,	239	115	989	1879	2937	150	27	182	41	48	2	91	55	37	156

XIII. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Jan. 1851.			Add. in 1850.			Removals in 1850.			Baptisms.			Non
				age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Somers	Joseph Vaill	Feb. 2, 1814	Aug. 6, 1845	37	5													
Stafford, East	Allen Clark	Aug. 8, 1849	Mar. 19, 1851	1		16	57	73				6	34		40		5	20
Springs*	Hiram Day	Feb. 29, 1844	April 30, 1851	7		15	35	50									1	
West	A. B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	May 10, 1848	32	3	21	38	60		3	3		4		4		1	3
Union	S. I. Curtiss	Nov. 1, 1832	April 12, 1843	18	8	6	30	36	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	4
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20. 1839	11	11	38	77	115	2	3	5	2			2	1	1	27
Mansfield, North	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	7	7			90				3			3			
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	22	19													
Ellington	George I. Wood	May 18, 1840	June 26, 1850	11	1			158	8	7	15	3	4		7	5	6	
Vernon	Albert Smith	Feb. 10, 1836	May 21, 1845	15	6			201	6	8	14	2	8		10			
Rockville, First†	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Oct. 28, 1845	8	5			203	22	13	35	2	34		36	6	6	
Second	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 26, 1849	10	1	68	74	142	42	25	67		1		1	10	7	11
Coventry, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. 26, 1823	Oct. 10, 1849	27	1	34	87	121	2	1	3	1	1		2			8
North	G. A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	32	32													
Village	H. B. Blake	Jan. 1, 1845	May 15, 1850	6	1													
Columbia	F. D. Avery	June 11, 1850	June 11, 1850	1	1	32	86	118		4	4	1	4		5		3	
Andover	A. Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	31	22	18	33	51	2	2	4					2		9
Bolton	Lavius Hyde	Mar. 18, 1818	Dec. 24, 1849	33	1	19	54	73	3	8	11	1			1	1	7	12
Hebron	E. J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	9	9	42	80	122		6	6	2	4		6		1	10
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	25	25	29	52	81										6
Marlborough	W. S. Fiske			4				70		6	6	2	4		6			
				347	148	339	703	1764	88	87	175	26	99	1	126	26	39	110

* Organized Dec. 10, 1850. † Not consociated.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Churches consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Churches with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. ministerial age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	Number of males reported.	Number of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Non-residents reported.
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Hartford, N.	17	17	2	12	2	1	11	5	272	17	11	4	499	1218	2006	54	27	81	37	21	1	59	14	39	124
Hartford, C.	18	18		14		4	6	8	211	15	11	3	713	1260	3247	59	77	136	34	87	3	124	5	32	8
Hartford, S.	17	16		16		1	8	8	290	18	13	4	1012	2036	3048	60	64	124	37	44	6	87	22	78	213
New Haven, W.	25	14		19	3	3	9	10	224	11	8	7	679	1409	2895	126	85	211	45	70	7	122	36	48	77
New Haven, E.	20	14		12	2	6	10	2	158	13	12	6	685	1372	3270	60	59	119	40	58	1	99	19	71	128
New London,	28	25	1	18	3	6	10	10	446	21	16	1	1030	2216	3604	52	51	103	40	54	11	107	14	59	272
Fairfield, W.	23	23		15	5	3	7	8	164	10	7	8	575	1326	2170	113	53	166	36	39	3	78	42	60	101
Fairfield, E.	11	11		10	1		4	6	83	8	4	2	364	718	1321	26	49	75	19	30	8	57	8	17	62
Windham,	27	26		17	2	7	9	8	306	18	7		1131	2378	3509	46	46	92	46	48	2	96	18	47	308
Litchfield, N.	23	22	1	14	3	5	11	5	222	13	9		839	1522	2361	57	64	121	62	67	4	133	20	46	298
Litchfield S.	19	18	1	10	2	6	5	7	150	12	8	10	613	1105	1869	226	26	252	31	31		62	61	35	184
Middlesex,	18	16		13	5		6	7	171	13	8		989	1879	2937	150	27	177	41	48	2	91	55	37	156
Tolland,	21	20		21			6	15	347	16	7	4	339	703	1764	88	87	175	26	99	1	126	26	39	110
Total,	267	240	5	191	28	42	102	99	3043	14	9	49	9468	19142	34001	1117	715	1832	494	696	49	1241	340	608	2041

I. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804	47	Pastor
Bennet Tyler, D. D., E. Windsor Hill,	Jan. 1, 1808	43	Pastor and Pres. [Theo. Inst.
Luke Wood, Somers,	Dec. 1808	43	Without charge
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809	42	Pastor
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 10, 1815	36	Without charge
Levi Smith, East Windsor Hill,	June, 1821	30	Without charge
E. W. Hooker, D. D., South Windsor,	Aug. 15, 1821	30	Pastor
Daniel Heminway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821	30	Teacher
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826	25	Pastor
A. C Washburn, Suffield,	Nov. 6, 1827	24	Pastor
W. Thompson, D.D., E. Windsor Hill,	Sept. 1833	18	Prof. Theo. Inst.
J. W. Sessions, West Suffield,	Nov. 2, 1833	18	Pastor
Caleb F. Page, Granby,	1834	17	Pastor
T. A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24, 1845	6	Pastor
S. H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	Apr. 22, 1846	5	Pastor
P. F. Sanborne, East Granby,	Apr. 29, 1846	5	Pastor
Nelson Scott, East Hartland,	Sept. 24, 1846	5	Pastor
S. J. Andrews, East Windsor,	Sept. 20, 1848	3	Pastor
Samuel T. Richards, Simsbury,	May 14, 1850	1	Pastor
Charles G. Goddard, West Hartland,	June 13, 1850	1	Pastor
C. A. G. Brigham, Enfield,	Jan. 22, 1851		Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		429	
Average min. age,		20	

LICENTIATES.—David Breed, New Haven; Charles Hartwell, Lincoln, Mass.; Robert D. Miller, Dummerston, Vt.; William R. Palmer, Lisbon; George I. Stearns, West Killingly; Joseph D. Strong, Granby.

II. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Thomas Robbins, D. D., Hartford,	July 19, 1803	48	Librarian
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805	46	Without charge
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806	45	Pastor
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sep. 26, 1811	40	Without charge
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818	33	Pastor
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1822	29	Pastor [Soc.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	Apr, 10, 1822	29	Sec. of Ct. Mis.
J. A. *Hempsted*, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823	28	Chaplain to Jail
James Noyes, Haddam,	Oct. —, 1824	27	Teacher
Stephen Hubbell, East Avon,	May —, 1830	21	Pastor
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833	18	Pastor
Richard Woodruff,	Feb. 5, 1834	17	Without charge
Thomas H. Gallaudett, Hartford,	Sep. 23, 1834	17	Chap. to Ret. for
D. M. Seward, Yonkers, N. Y.,	Feb. 3, 1836	15	Pastor [Insane
O. E. Daggett, Canandaigua, N. Y.,	Apr. 12, 1837	14	Pastor
William Wright, Plainville,	Nov. 8, 1838	13	Pastor
J. L. Wright, Burlington,	June 4, 1839	12	Pastor
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841	10	Pastor
Walter Clarke, Hartford,	May 19, 1842	9	Pastor
B. E. Hale,	Aug. 20, 1842	9	Editor

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
William W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18, 1843	8	Pastor
C. B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 22, 1844	7	Pastor
A. C. Raymond, Attica, N. Y.,	Dec. 3, 1845	6	Pastor
Joel Grant, West Avon,	Sep. 28, 1845	6	Pastor
Jairus C. Searle, Unionville,	Sep. 6, 1848	3	Pastor
William H. Goodrich, Bristol,	Mar. 13, 1850	1	Pastor
George E. Hill, Manchester,	June 5, 1851		Pastor

Aggregate min. age, 512
Average min. age, 19

LICENTIATES—Isaac M. Ely, George M. Hubbard, Josiah T. King, Charles K. McHarg, S. Dwight Pitkin, Stephen A. Barnard, Lancaster, N. H.; S. B. Morley, West Hartford.

III. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Jan. 16, 1805	46	Pastor
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	35	Pastor
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816	35	Pastor
Mark Tucker, D. D., Wethersfield,	Oct. 8, 1817	34	Pastor
John R. Crane, D. D., Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818	33	Pastor
Amos Savage, Hartford,	Apr. 19, 1826	25	Ag't A. Tr. Soc.
Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4, 1829	22	Ag't A .S. S. Un.
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830	21	Teacher
Lent S. Hough, Middletown,	Aug. 17, 1831	20	Pastor
James H. Francis, Wethersfield,	Aug. 24, 1831	20	Without charge
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain, So.,	Apr. 11, 1832	19	Pastor
James A. Smith, North Glastenbury,	Apr. 19, 1832	19	Pastor
Fred. W. Chapman, So. Glastenbury,	Sept. 5, 1832	18	Pastor
Warren G. Jones, Harwinton,	Nov. 20, 1833	17	Pastor
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	13	Pastor
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	Apr. 28, 1841	10	Pastor
Chauncey D. Cowles, Buffalo, N. Y.,	June 10, 1841	10	Without charge
William W. Woodworth, Berlin,	July 6, 1842	9	Pastor
Chester S. Lyman, Manchester,	Feb. 15, 1843	8	Without charge
——— Rankin, Portland, 2d,			
George Bryan, Upper Middletown,	June 13, 1849	2	Pastor
William S. Wright, Middle Haddam	June 3, 1851		Stated supply
William Whittlesey,			Without charge

Aggregate min. age, 416
Average min. age, 19

IV. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	46	Without charge
Nath'l W. Taylor, D.D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812	39	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Fosdick Harrison, Bethany,	July 2, 1813	38	Stated supply
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	34	Without charge
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	34	Without charge
Samuel R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817	34	Without charge

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	34	Past. Prof. Y. Col
Reuben Torrey, North Madison,	May 31, 1820	31	Stated supply
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sep. 28, 1824	27	Pastor
D. L. Ogden, New Haven,	Oct. 31, 1821	30	Without charge
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	24	Without charge
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827	24	Pastor
Josiah Brewer, Middletown,			Teacher
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828	23	Without charge
Jason Atwater, Newtown,	Aug. 16, 1829	22	Stated supply
S. S. Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. 1829	22	Pastor
E. L. Cleveland, New Haven, D. D.,	July 4, 1833	18	Pastor
Austin Putnam, Hamden, East Plain,	Mar. 6, 1834	17	Pastor
J. M. Sherwood, Milford,	Aug. 1834	17	Pastor
Noah Porter, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 27, 1836	15	Prof. in Yale Col.
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838	13	Pastor
Charles S. Sherman, Naugatuck,	Nov. 30, 1838	12	Pastor
E. B. Chamberlain, Seymour,	Sept. 1839	11	Pastor
George P. Prudden, Southbury,	Sep. 25, 1839	11	Stated supply
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1841	10	Pastor
Israel P. Warren, Hamden, Mt. C'l.,	Apr. 20, 1842	9	Pastor
Charles Dickinson, Birmingham,	May, 1842	9	Pastor
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842	9	Pastor
Edward Wright, West Haven,	June 28, 1843	8	Pastor
Cyrus Brewster,	Aug. 23, 1843	8	Without charge
Samuel H. Elliot, Westville,	Nov. 8, 1843	8	Pastor
Henry B. Elliot, Waterbury,			Pastor
Wm. T. Eustis, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 6, 1846	5	Pastor
Theo. D. Woolsey, D D., New Haven,	Oct. 21, 1846	5	Pres. of Yale Col
Jesse Guernsey, Derby,	June 10, 1847	4	Pastor
William DeLoss Love, New Haven,	Apr. 5, 1848	3	Pastor
William W. Belden, Orange,	Aug. 23, 1848	3	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		615	
Average min. age,		17	

V. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D. D, Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799	52	Without charge
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	48	Without charge
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	June 15, 1808	43	Pastor
C. A. Goodrich, D.D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816	35	Prof. Theo. Sem
David Root, New Haven,	May 1821	30	Without charge
Zolva Whitmore, Becket, Mass.,	Sept. 5, 1821	30	Stared supply
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	26	Pastor
Judson A. Root, New Haven,	Oct. 4, 1828	23	Teacher
G. W. Perkins, West Meriden,	May 30, 1830	21	Pastor
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	19	Without charge
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	19	Pastor
Henry Eddy,	1836	15	Without charge
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	13	Pastor
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839	12	Pastor
E. Edwin Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843	8	Pastor
Ira H. Smith, Wolcott,	Feb. 11, 1846	5	Without charge

Burdett Hart, Fair Haven,	Oct. 1, 1846	5	Pastor
D. William Havens, East Haven,	June 16, 1847	4	Pastor
Asahel A. Stevens, Meriden,	Mar. 15, 1848	3	Pastor
James R. Mershon, New Haven,	Apr. 27, 1848	3	Stated supply
Theron G. Colton, North Haven,	1849	2	Pastor
Daniel S. Rodman, Cheshire,	Oct. 16, 1849	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		418	
Average min. age,		19	

LICENTIATES.—J. Glentworth Butler, William Aitchinson, John Edmonds, William B. Greene, Andrew T. Pratt, Charles H. Bullard, A. Henry Barnes, James B. Cleaveland, Albert A. Sturges, Henry Wickes, William H. Chapman, Charles O. Reynolds, William C. Schofield.

VI. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D.D., Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1782	69	Pastor
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804	46	Pastor
Abel McEwen, D.D., New London,	Oct. 24, 1806	44	Pastor
Eli Hyde, Franklin,	May, 1808	43	Without charge
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	40	Pastor
Alvan Bond, D.D., Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	32	Pastor
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	31	Pastor
Joel R. Arnold, Bellows Falls, Vt.,	Mar. 8, 1820	31	Without charge
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823	28	Without charge
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sep. 21, 1823	28	Without charge
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	26	Without charge
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825	26	Pastor
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 15, 1826	25	Pastor
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	25	Pastor
Spencer F. Beard, Falmouth, Mass.,	Jan. 22, 1829	22	Stated supply
Rodolphus Landfear, Coventry,	Aug. 26, 1829	22	Without charge
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830	21	Pastor
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	Oct. 12, 1831	20	Pastor
Stephen Johnson, China,	Feb. 21, 1833	18	Missionary
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833	18	Without charge
Tryon Edwards, D.D., New London,	July 22, 1834	17	Pastor
A. L. Whitman, Westerly, R. I.,	Sep. 17. 1834	17	Pastor
Nathan S. Hunt, Preston,	Feb. 12, 1834	17	Pastor
Joel W. Newton,	Oct. 29, 1834	17	Chaplain U. S. N.
E. W. Robinson, Lisbon,	May 2, 1838	13	Stated supply
J. Erskine Edwards, Stonington,	Apr. 6, 1840	11	Without charge
Charles P. Bush, Greeneville,	Nov. 15, 1841	10	Pastor
Wm. W. Birchard, Worcester, Mass.,	Feb. 25, 1843	7	Without charge
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 18, 1844	6	Pastor
Joshua R. Brown, Lebanon,	May 21, 1845	6	Pastor
Myron N. Morris, North Stonington,	Apr. 15, 1846	5	Pastor
John P. Gulliver, Norwich,	Oct. 1, 1846	5	Pastor
Calvin Terry, Enfield,	Dec. 23, 1846	5	Without charge
John Avery, Lebanon,	June 21, 1848	3	Pastor
George J. Harrison, Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1849	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		756	
Average min. age,		22	

LICENTIATE.—James T. Hyde.

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Abdress.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Nathaniel Freeman, Easton,	July 4, 1809	42	Without charge
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. 1809	42	Without charge
Sylvanus Haight, South Norwalk,	Oct. 11, 1810	41	Stated supply
William Belden, New York city.	Sep. 20, 1812	39	Teacher
Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Bridgeport,	July, 1815	36	Pastor
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	35	Without charge
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6. 1821	30	Without charge
Joel H. Linsley, D.D., Greenwich,	1824	27	Pastor
Charles Bentley, Westport,	Oct. 15, 1826	25	Pastor
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien Depot,	Jan. 31, 1827	24	Pastor
Chauncey Wilcox, Ridgefield,	June 25, 1828	23	Teacher
Edwin Hall, D.D., Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	21	Pastor
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.,	Sept. 30, 1830	21	Without charge
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31. 1831	20	Pastor
Frederick H. Ayres, Long Bridge,	Nov. 5, 1833	18	Stated supply
Darius Mead, New York city.	May, 1835	16	Agent
Lyman H. Atwater, D. D., Fairfield,	July 29, 1836	16	Pastor
S. B. S. Bissell, Miannus P. O.,	Aug. 17, 1836	15	Stated supply
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836	15	Without charge
George Hall, Lodi, N. J.,	Jan. 25, 1837	14	Teacher
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	9	Pastor
Isaac Jennings, Stamford,	June 7, 1843	8	Pastor
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844	7	Pastor
Giles M. Porter,	Dec. 25, 1844	7	Without charge
Clinton Clark, Ridgefield,			Pastor
Alonzo B. Rich, Stanwich,	Feb. 7, 1846	5	Pastor
Frederick Munson, Roundhill,	Sep. 22, 1847	4	Pastor
Gordon Hall, Wilton,	Oct. 25, 1848	3	Pastor
William J. Jennings, Fairfield,	April 10, 1850	1	Pastor
B. B. Beardsley, Bridgeport,	Oct. 8, 1850	1	Without charge
Aggregate min. age,		565	
Average min. age,		19	

LICENTIATE.—Talmon Perry.

VIII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	54	Without charge
Abner Brundage, Orange, N. J.,	Aug. 1816	35	Without charge
John H. Hunter, New Utrecht, N. Y.,	Dec. 17, 1828	23	Without charge
John L. Ambler, Harlem, N. Y.,	Mar. 4, 1833	18	Missionary
Lewis Pennell, New Fairfield,	Sep. 17, 1833	18	Pastor
David C. Perry, Barlow, Ohio,	Dec. 12, 1836	15	
Benjamin S. J. Page, Bridgeport,	1839	12	Pastor
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	12	Pastor
David C. Comstock, Geneva, N. Y.,	Mar. 4, 1840	11	Teacher
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840	11	Pastor
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	Mar. 31, 1841	10	Pastor
William T. Bacon,	Dec. 28, 1842	9	
William B. Curtiss, Huntington,	Aug. 27, 1843	8	Pastor
C. N. Seymour,	June 26, 1844	7	

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel G. Coe, Danbury,	July 14, 1844	7	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey, Bethel,	Oct. 2, 1844	7	Pastor
Daniel D. Frost, Redding,	Dec. 30, 1846	5	Pastor
David M. Elwood, Trumbull,	Feb. 20, 1850	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		263	
Average min. age,		14	

IX. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.,	April 27, 1801	50	Without charge
Thomas Williams, Providence, R. I.,	May 16, 1804	47	Without charge
Philo Judson, Rocky Hill,	Sept. 11, 1811	40	Without charge
Roswell Whitmore, West Killingly,	Jan. 13, 1813	38	Pastor elect
Jacob Allen, Voluntown and Sterling,	Oct. 6, 1813	38	Stated supply
James Porter, Stafford,	Sept. 8, 1814	37	Without charge
Jonathan Curtiss, South Woodstock,	Feb. 22, 1815	36	Pastor
Otis Rockwood, Medford, Mass.,	July 1, 1819	32	Agent
Anson S. Atwood, South Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819	32	Pastor
Reuben S. Hazen, Westminster,	Oct 17, 1821	30	Pastor
Henry Robinson, Plainfield,	April 30, 1823	28	Pastor
Joseph Ayer, South Killingly,	June 23, 1825	26	Pastor
Charles J. Warren, New York,	Feb. 28, 1828	23	Agent
Charles S. Adams, Westford,	April 17, 1828	23	Pastor
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	20	Pastor
Benjamin Ober, Amherst, Mass.,	Jan. 1, 1834	17	Without charge
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834	17	Without charge
John D. Baldwin, Hartford,	Sept. 3, 1834	17	Editor
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835	16	Pastor
Erastus Dickinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Sept. 7, 1835	16	
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837	17	Pastor
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841	10	Pastor
Charles Peabody, Windsor, Mass.,	1841	10	Pastor
Andrew Dunning, Thompson,	May 18, 1842	9	Pastor
William H. Marsh, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1842	9	Pastor
Robert C. Learned, Canterbury,	Sept. 27, 1843	8	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	May 20, 1844	7	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, West Killingly,	Jan. 1, 1845	6	Pastor
Jared O. Knapp, Hatfield, Mass.,	Sept. 24, 1846	5	Pastor
Elijah B. Huntington, West Meriden,	Oct. 11, 1848	3	Teacher
Samuel G. Willard, Willimantic,	Nov. 8, 1849	2	Pastor
Merrick Knight, Chaplin,	May 15, 1850	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		667	
Average min. age,		21	

LICENTIATE.—George Soule.

X. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall, South,	Nov. 10, 1803	48	Without charge
Frederick Marsh, Winchester, Center,	Feb. 1, 1809	42	Pastor
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford,	Oct. 12, 1814	37	Pastor
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	36	Teacher
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	34	Teacher

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Harley Goodwin, Canaan, South,	Jan. 4, 1826	25	Pastor
Henry Barbour, Amenia, N. Y.,	Oct. 9, 1827	24	Without charge
Daniel D. Francis, Palmyra, N. Y.,	June, 1828	23	Without charge
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1832	19	Pastor
Ira Pettibone, Winsted,	Feb. 7, 1834	17	Pastor
William W. Andrews, Potsdam, N. Y.,	May 22, 1834	17	Pastor
Alexander Leadbetter, New Hartford,	June 13, 1837	14	Without charge
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	14	Pastor
Alfred E. Ives, Deerfield, Mass.,	Sept. 25, 1838	13	Pastor
Joshua L. Maynard, Cornwall, North,	June 14, 1841	10	Pastor
John R. Keep, Warren,	May 5, 1842	9	Pastor
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct 5, 1842	9	Pastor
Joseph A. Saxton, New Hartford, North,	June 7, 1843	8	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcocksville,	Oct. 25, 1843	8	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843	8	Pastor
Hiram Day, Stafford Springs,	Feb. 28, 1844	7	Pastor
Samuel T. Seelye, Wolcottville,	June 17, 1846	5	Pastor
James H. Dill, Winchester Center,	Aug. 26, 1846	5	Pastor
William H. Moore, Torringford,	Sept. 30, 1846	5	Pastor
Elisha Whittlesey, Canaan, North,	June 4, 1851	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		446	
Average min. age,		18	

LICENTIATES.—William Goodwin, Almon B. Pratt.

XI. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797	54	Pastor
John Greenwood,	June 20, 1822	29	
H. L. Vaill, Milton,	April 6, 1825	25	Stated supply
Albert B. Camp, Bristol,	Jan. 24, 1827	24	Without charge
Gordon Hayes, Washington,	April, 1828	23	Pastor
Hollis Read,	Sept. 24, 1829	22	Without charge
William H. Whittemore,	Sept. 23, 1831	20	Stated supply
D. L. Parmelee, Litchfield South Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	19	Pastor
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth,	Oct. 28, 1835	16	Without charge
Benjamin L. Swan, Litchfield,	Nov. 25, 1836	15	Pastor
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	12	Pastor
John Churchill, Woodbury,	April 22, 1840	11	Pastor
Chauncey Goodrich, Watertown,	Aug. 20, 1843	8	Pastor
Joseph D. Hull,	Jan. 31, 1844	7	Without charge
James Kilbourn,	Feb. 21, 1844	7	Without charge
Joel L. Dickinson,	Feb. 28, 1844	7	Without charge
J. B. Stoddard, Sherman,	May 16, 1844	7	Pastor
L. Q. Curtiss, Woodbury,	July 8, 1846	5	Pastor
A. G. Loomis, Bethlem,	Jan. 30, 1850	1	Pastor
—— Murdock, New Milford,			Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		312	
Average min. age,		16	

XII. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David D. Field, D.D., Stockbridge, Mass.	April 11, 1804	47	Without charge
Ephraim G. Swift, Chester,	Sept. 10, 1810	40	Without charge
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	34	Pastor
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819	31	Stated supply
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	24	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Higganum,	Jan. 23, 1827	24	Stated supply
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	21	Pastor
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	18	Pastor
Enoch S. Huntington, Danbury,	May 26, 1837	14	Teacher
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	13	Pastor
James D. Moore, Clinton,	July 18, 1838	13	Pastor
Rufus Smith, East Hartford,	Sept. 19, 1838	12	Without charge
Hiram Bell, Killingworth,	Feb. 19, 1840		Pastor
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	10	Pastor
Amos S. Chesebrough, Chester,	Dec. 1, 1841	9	Pastor
William Russell, East Hampton,	Dec. 1842	8	Pastor
John H. Pettingill, Essex, C. Brook P. O.,	Dec. 6, 1843	7	Pastor
Elisha W. Cook, Haddam,	Nov. 18, 1846	4	Pastor
Enoch F. Burr,	Oct. 3, 1850		Pastor
Aggregate Min. age,		329	
Average min. age,		18	

LICENTIATES.—William C. Foote, W. W. Atwater, Andrew F. Dickson, John's Island Parsonage, S. C., Benjamin B. Hopkinson, N. Righter, Parsippany, N. J.; James Weller, Waverly, Ill.; Swift Byington, Franklin Holmes, Allyn S. Kellogg, Henry D. Platt, Brighton, Macoupin Co., Ill.; Edwin Johnson, Jacksonville, Ill.; Sylvanus P. Marvin, Jamestown, N. Y.

XIII. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joseph Vaill, Somers,	Feb. 2, 1814	37	Pastor
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816	35	Without charge
Augustus B. Collins, West Stafford,	Sept. 2, 1818	32	Pastor
Lavius Hyde, Bolton,	Mar. 18, 1818	33	Pastor
George A. Calhoun, North Coventry,	Mar. 19, 1819	32	Pastor
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819	31	Pastor
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.,	Oct. 20, 1820	30	Without charge
Charles Hyde, South Coventry,	Nov. 26, 1823	27	Pastor
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825	25	Pastor
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	22	Pastor
James W. Woodward, Flatbush, L. I.,	Nov. 10, 1830	20	Without charge
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832	19	Without charge
Samuel *I.* Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	18	Pastor
Marvin Root, South Coventry,	Sept. 25, 1833	17	Without charge
Albert Smith, Vernon,	Feb. 10, 1836	15	Pastor
George H. Woodward, East Stafford,	Nov. 4, 1837	13	Without charge
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	11	Pastor
George I. Wood, Ellington,	May 18, 1840	11	Pastor
Andrew Sharpe, Rockville,	Sept. 23, 1840	10	Pastor
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 18, 1842	9	Pastor
A. R. Livermore, North Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843	7	Pastor
Horace Winslow, Rockville,	June, 1843	8	Pastor
Henry B. Blake, South Coventry,	Jan. 1, 1845	6	Pastor
N. H. Eggleston, New Haven,	Feb. 19, 1845	6	Stated supply
William A. Benton, Aleppo, Syria.	May 18, 1847	4	Missionary

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Charles Little, Madura, Hindostan,	Sept. 1, 1847	3	Missionary
Charles Merrill,		10	
W. S. Fiske, Marlboro',		4	Pastor
Frederick D. Avery, Columbia,	June 11, 1850	1	Pastor
Allen Clark, East Stafford,	Aug. 8, 1849	1	Pastor
Hiram Day, Stafford Springs,	Feb, 29, 1844	7	Pastor
Aggregate min, age,		494	
Average min. age,		16	

LICENTIATE.—Charles Hammond, Principal of Monson Academy, Mass.

MEETINGS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which held its last meeting at St. Louis, on the 3d Thursday in May, 1852, at Charleston, S. C.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which held its last meeting at Utica, on the 3d Thursday in May, 1852, at Washington, D. C.

General Association of Massachusetts, on the 4th Tuesday in June, 1852, at Lowell.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, on the 2d Tuesday in June, 1852, at Little Compton.

General Association of New York, on the Wednesday preceding the next meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions, in the city of Brooklyn.

General Association of Michigan, on the last Tuesday in May, 1852, at Jackson.

General Association of Illinois, on the 3d Thursday in May, 1852, at Peoria.

General Conference of Maine, on the 4th Tuesday of June, 1842, at Searsport.

Meetings of other bodies in correspondence with us, are not ascertained.

The next annual meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, will be held in Bethel, on the 3d Tuesday in June, 1852.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of members.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents and professors.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Living out of the State.	Aggregate Min. age.	Average Min. age,	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	21	21	17	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	429	20	6
Hartford, C.	27	27	17	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	512	19	7
Hartford, S.	23	22	14	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	416	19	
N. Haven, W.	36	34	20	3	4	1	0	0	0	8	1	615	17	
N. Haven, E.	22	22	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	418	19	13
New London,	35	35	21	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	5	756	21	1
Fairfield, W.	30	29	15	3	0	3	0	1	0	8	3	565	18	1
Fairfield, E.	18	18	10	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	263	14	
Windham,	32	32	20	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	9	667	21	1
Litchfield, N.	25	25	19	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	4	446	18	2
Litchfield, S.	20	19	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	312	16	
Middlesex,	19	19	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	329	18	12
Tolland,	31	29	21	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	494	15	1
	339	332	205	17	7	11	2	4	4	69	36	6222	235	44

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate to be nominated annually by each Association.

The appointment of delegates to all other Ecclesiastical bodies, with which the General Association is in correspondence, to be left to that body.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
Hartford North,	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.
Hartford Center,	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.
Hartford South,	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.
New Haven West,	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.
New Haven East,	Maine.	N York,	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.
New London,	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,
Fairfield West,	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,	N. Y.
Fairfield East,	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine,	N. Y.	Illinois.
Windham,	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois,	Mass.
Litchfield North,	N. H.	R. I.	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.
Litchfield South,	R. I	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.
Middlesex,	Maine.	N. Y.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.
Tolland,	N. York.	Illinois.	Mass.	Vt.	N. H.	R. I.	Maine

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

FORM OF A SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHUCHES.

It is expected that each member of the District Associations in Connecticut will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at its meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association; and that the receiver of statistics for each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the returns in all respects as complete as possible. He is also requested to be particular in reporting the churches not consociated, and the names and residence of licentiates; and to furnish a complete and accurate table of the members of his Association. The *clerks* of *vacant* churches are respectfully requested to report the statistics of their respective churches to their several Associations.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan. 1849.			Add. in 1848.			Removals in 1848.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.

MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

OF

CONNECTICUT,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN DANBURY,

JUNE, 1852,

WITH AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

REPORTS PUBLISHED BY THEIR ORDER.

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MINUTES.

At the one hundred and forty-third meeting of the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT, *convened at the house of* REV. S. G. COE, *in Danbury, on the 3d Tuesday of June*, 1852, *there were present—*

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	Shubael Bartlett, W. Thompson, D. D.
Hartford Central,	Noah Porter, D. D., Stephen Hubbell, W. W. Patton.
Hartford South,	James A. Smith, Frederick W. Chapman, Elisha C. Jones.
New Haven West,	Jeremiah Day, D. D., Thomas F. Davies, E. L. Cleveland, D. D., Jonathan Brace, Aaron C. Beach.
New Haven East,	S. W. S. Dutton, E. Edwin Hall, Whitman Peck.
New London,	Charles P. Bush, Joshua R. Brown, John P. Gulliver, John Avery.
Fairfield West,	Nathaniel Hewitt, D. D., Edwin Hall, D. D., Theophilus Smith, Lyman H. Atwater, D. D.
Fairfield East,	William B. Curtiss, Samuel G. Coe, David M. Elwood.
Windham,	Henry Robinson, Charles S. Adams, Robert C. Learned, Samuel G. Willard.

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Litchfield North,	Joseph Eldridge, John A. McKinstry, John R. Keep.
Litchfield South,	Austin Isham, Chauncey Goodrich, Aretas G. Loomis.
Middlesex,	Stephen A. Loper, Ethan B. Crane.
Tolland,	Augustus B. Collins, Charles Hyde, Edgar J. Doolittle, Hiram Day.

CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Gen. Assem. of Presbyterian Church, meeting last at Charleston,	H. Shotwell.
Gen. Assem of Presbyterian Church, meeting last at Washington,	Edwin F. Hatfield, D. D.
General Conference of Maine,	John W. Chickering.
General Association of N. Hampshire,	J. D. F. Richards.
General Convention of Vermont,	James Anderson.
General Assoc. of Massachusetts,	Paul Couch.
Evangelical Consociation of R. I.,	Constantine Blodgett.
General Association of New York,	Joseph P. Thompson.
General Association of Michigan,	Rev. H. D. Kitchell.

Rev. Jonathan Brace was chosen Scribe; Rev. Nathaniel Hewitt, D. D., was chosen Moderator, and Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, was chosen Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator, after which the delegates from foreign bodies handed in their certificates, which were read. The rules of order were likewise read.

A Committee of Overtures was appointed, consisting of Rev. Theophilus Smith, N. Porter, D. D., E. L. Cleveland, D. D., Rev. E. C. Jones, and Rev. Charles Hyde.

The Moderator, and the Pastor of the Church, (Rev. S. G. Coe,) were appointed a Committee on Devotional and Public Exercises.

The Committee on Overtures reported in part, which report was adopted.

The annual discourse before the Association, was preached by Rev. John Churchill, of Woodbury, from 1 Cor. ii, 14.

Messrs. Dutton, Hall, Eldridge, Learned, and Chickering were appointed a Committee to prepare a report on the State of Religion.

Messrs. N. Porter, D. D., Charles Hyde, and J. Day, D. D., were appointed a Committee to designate a subject for the Concio ad Clerum.

Rev. Messrs. Loomis and Willard were appointed a Committee to distribute documents.

A memorial from Fairfield West Association was read—and was laid on the table, during the reading of a communication from Horace Bushnell, D. D.

Moved, That these documents shall be submitted to a Committee of one from each District Association—pending which motion, the Association adjourned to Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

In the evening, reports and addresses in behalf of the Connecticut branch of the American Bible Society, of the American Colonization Society, the American Education Society, the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society, the American Tract Society, and of the Society for the promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West, were made by their respective agents, and listened to by an audience in the First Church.

Wednesday Morning.—Association met according to adjournment. Prayer was offered by the Moderator. The roll was called, absentees were noted, and the minutes were read.

The delegates from Corresponding Bodies present, viz: from the General Assembly of the Pres'n Church, which held its last annual meeting at Washington, D. C., General Conference of Maine, General Association of New Hampshire, General Convention of Vermont, General Association of Massachusetts, Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, General Association of New York, General Association of Michigan, and from the General Assembly of the Pres. Church, which held its last annual meeting at Charleston; made full and interesting statements in regard to the state of religion within their respective bounds, and presented to the Association their fraternal regard.

The delegate to the General Assembly, which met at Washington, made his report.

The question of reference above mentioned, was resumed, and a recess was taken till half past one.

The Committee on Divorce, appointed in 1849, was continued to the next meeting of the General Association.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted, and directed to be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix A.)

The Annual Report on the Everest Fund was read and accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix B.)

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to consider the propriety of making the Register a member of the General Associatian ex-officio, reported in favor of so doing, which report was accepted, with an amendment that the Register have no vote as an ex-officio member.

A tax of twenty-five cents was laid on each Pastor and stated supply of the District Associations.

The following persons, in their respective Associations, were appointed to collect this tax:—S. H. Allen, W. W. Patton, J. A. Smith, A. Putnam, D. W. Havens, E. Dickinson, D. M. Ellwood, C. Clark.

S. G. Willard, D. S. Brainerd, D. Bancroft, W. H. Moore and C. Goodrich.

A memorial from Litchfield South, requesting the repeal of action throwing out the column headed *Ordained*, in the statistics published by the body, was received, and it was voted that that column be restored.

The Secretary of the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, presented his report, which was accepted, and directed to be printed in the minutes. (See Appendix C.)

The Committee on the narrative of the state of religion, made their preport, which was accepted, and ordered to be read before the administration of the Lord's Supper in the afternoon, and printed in the minutes. (See Appendix D.)

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the Association united with the churches in Danbury, in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Moderator presided and was assisted in the services by Rev. H. Shotwell of Virginia, and Rev. J. W. Chickering of Maine.

The question of the reference of the memorial of Fairfield West, and the remonstrance of Dr. Bushnell, was again taken up and discussed.

Voted, that when Association adjourns at the close of the public exercises this evening, it adjourns until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Prayer by the Moderator.

At half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, held its annual meeting in the First Church. The reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read and accepted, and ordered to be printed in the minutes. (See Appendix E. & F.) Addresses were made by Rev. Constantine Blodget of Rhode Island, Rev. Harvey D. Kitchell of Detroit, Rev. John W. Chickering of Maine, and Rev. Walter Clarke of Hartford.

Thursday Morning. Association met pursuant to adjournment. After prayer by the Moderator, the roll was called, and the absentees noted, and the minutes read.

A series of resolutions from the Hartford North Association were read.

A vote passed at the semi-annual meeting of the New Haven East Association was read.

The question of reference, before referred to, was again taken up, and, after considerable discussion thereon, the previous question was moved and carried.

Voted, that one from each district Association be chosen by ballot, to whom the memorial from Fairfield West, and the memorial from Dr. Bushnell, be committed, to consider and report.

Messrs. S. Bartlett, N. Porter, D. D., E. C. Jones, J. Day D. D., S. W. S. Dutton, J. P. Gulliver, T. Smith, S. G. Coe, R. C. Learned, J. Eldridge, C. Goodrich, E. B. Crane and E. J. Doolittle were chosen this Committee.

Motion passed that this Association finally adjourn this day at half past 3 o'clock, P. M.

Delegates to Foreign Bodies made their several reports, which were accepted.

The following persons were appointed receivers of statistics :—T. A. Leete, W. W. Patton, Aaron Snow, S. H. Elliot, D. W. Havens, John Avery, S. J. M. Merwin, D. M. Elwood, R. C. Learned, W. H. Moore, Chauncey Goodrich, E. F. Burr and A. Smith.

The following persons were appointed delegates to foreign bodies :

	Principal.	Substitute.
Evan. Consociation of Rhode Island,	E. W. Hooker, D. D., S. G. Coe,	Jarius Burt. B. S. G. Page.
Gen. Conference of Maine,	G. E. Hill, Thomas Tallman,	Joel Grant. R. C. Learned.
Gen. Association of New York,	Mark Tucker, D. D., Ira Pettibone,	G. Bryan.
Gen. Association of Illinois,	S. G. Werwin, H. L. Vail,	Edward Wight. D. L. Parmalee.
Gen. Association of Massachusetts,	Burdett Hart, J. H. Pettingill,	J. A. Root. W. A. Hyde.
Gen. Convention of Vermont,	J. L. Shipman, Horace Winslow,	C. P. Bush. Allen Clarke.
Gen. Association of New Hampshire,	T. B. Sturges,	C. Bentley.

Rev. L. H. Atwater, D. D., was appointed delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to be held at Philadelphia, and Rev. S. B. S. Bissell was appointed substitute.

Rev. S. W. S. Dutton was appointed delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to be held at Buffalo, and Rev. S. G. Coe was appointed substitute.

Rev. J. P. Gulliver was appointed delegate to the General Association of Michigan.

Rev. William B. Weed was appointed preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum*, and Rev. B. S. J. Page alternate.

The Committee on the subject of the *Concio ad Clerum* in 1853, proposed,—*The true doctrine of Divine Inspiration*—the proposal was adopted.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund were re-appointed.

The Treasurer of the Association, (Rev. Austin Putnam,) was re-appointed.

The following persons presented by the nominating Committee were elected, by ballot, Trustees of the Connecticut Missionary Society :

Rev. Drs. Hawes, Tucker, Bond and Hooker, and Messrs. T. P. Gillett, S. Spring, Allyn Kellogg, Esq. Hons. T. C. Perkins and T. S. Williams, E. Goodwin, Esq., Seth Terry, Esq., and Henry White, Esq.

Mr. Edward E. Parsons was chosen Treasurer of the Connecticut Missionary Society, and Rev. H. Hooker auditor of accounts.

The following persons were appointed Directors of the Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the A. H. M. S., Rev. B. Tyler, D. D., W. B. Weed, W. Clarke, S. W. S. Dutton, A. S. Atwood and J. Barnes, Esq.

The appointed place of the next annual meeting of Association was Waterbury, at the house of Rev. S. G. Magill.

The following resolution was adopted relative to the German Evangelical Conference of the West:

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to express our Christian regards to the German Evangelical Conference of the West; the interest with which we have heard of their origin, their faith, and their order; to visit them, if practicable, and invite them to a fraternal correspondence.

Rev. E. Hall, D. D., and Rev. C. P Bush were chosen this Committee.

The following resolution was passed relative to the contemplated Congregational Convention at the West.

Resolved,—That we cordially respond to the proposition made by the General Association of New York for a Convention of Congregationalists to be held at —— the coming Autumn, to consider the interests of Congregationalism at the West and its relations to Home Missions, and recommend as general an attendance of our brethren as possible.

The following persons were appointed to certify the regular standing of ministers in their respective Associations:

Rev. Drs. Hawes, Crane, Day, M'Ewen, Hewitt and Tyler, and Messrs. Weed, Eldridge, Atwood, Parmelee, Calhoun, Gillett, and Parsons.

Resolved,—That the Register be directed hereafter, to insert the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, and the General Association of Michigan in the table of Ecclesiastical bodies to which nominations of delegates are to be made in turn by the District Associations, and that a clause be appended to the table, stating that the appointment is to be fulfilled the succeeding year.

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of Fairfield West Association, regarding the action of Hartford Central Association, concerning Dr. Horace Bushnell, and the Protest of Dr. Bushnell in reference thereto, submitted the following report:

The General Association having taken into consideration the memorial of Fairfield West Association, respecting the action of Hartford Central Association, with reference to Dr. Horace Bushnell, and also the Protest of Dr. Bushnell, concerning the same, do resolve,

1. That we hereby declare again the truth which was well expressed by the General Association in 1840, that "The General Association is not a legislative or judicial body, but a body for mutual consultation, advice and brotherly love."

2. That it is the opinion of this General Association, that, in the present state of public feeling in regard to the publications referred to in the memorial from the Association of Fairfield West, all the

parties concerned should, in the exercise of Christian charity, remove, so far as possible, every obstacle, whether real or supposed, to a full and fair investigation, according to our ecclesiastical rules, and we do hereby advise to such a course.

This report, with the resolutions, was accepted and adopted.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Association be presented to the First Church and Society of Danbury, with their pastor, and the citizens generally, for the generous and systematic hospitality with which the members of this body have been entertained on this occasion, and for the services of the choir of this Church in our public worship. Also, to the Superintendent of the Danbury and Norwalk Railway, for running an extra train for our accommodation.

After prayer by Rev. J. W. Chickering, and singing, the Association adjourned *sine die*.

NATHANIEL HEWITT, *Moderator*.

JONATHAN BRACE,
CHAUNCEY GOODRICH, } *Scribes*.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The General Association of Connecticut, in account with AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer, from June 17th, 1851, to June 15th, 1852.*

1851. *DR.*

July	24.	To paid Mrs. E. R. Tyler the balance due to her,	$3.00
"	30.	To paid J. H. Benham for printing the Minutes,	65.00
"	30.	To Salary of the Treasurer and publisher of the Minutes,	10.00
Aug.	2.	To paid postage on the Minutes,	9.16
Sept.	8.	To paid freight on the Minutes of the General Association of Massachusetts,	56
		Postage paid at different times,	1.36
			$89.08

1851. *CR.*

June	17.	By balance in the Treasury,	$34.99
"	17.	By cash from Hartford North Association,	6.50
"	17.	" " " " Central Association,	6.50
"	17.	" " " " South Association,	8.00
"	17.	" " " New Haven West Association,	12.00
"	17.	" " " " " East Association,	4.50
"	17.	" " " New London Association,	6.50
"	17.	" " " Fairfield West Association,	6.44
"	17.	" " " " East Association,	4.50
"	17.	" " " Windham Association,	7.00
"	17.	" " " Litchfield North Association,	6.00
"	17.	" " " " South Association,	8.00
"	17.	" " " Middlesex Association,	7.00
"	17.	" " " Tolland Association,	7.50
			$125.43
		Balance in the Treasury, June 15, 1852,	36.35

AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

Whitneyville, June 15, 1852.

(B.)

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Danbury on the third Tuesday in June, A. D. 1852, "*The Trustees of the Everest Fund*" *present their Annual Report.*

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Cr.

1851.		
June 1.	By interest in the Treasury,	$188.61
1852.		
June 1.	By interest and dividends during the year,	547.02
	Total Cr.	$735.63

Dr.

1851.		
Oct. 1.	Paid appropriation to Domestic Missions,	$200.00
Nov. 4.	" " to Tract Society,	100.00
1852.		
Jan. 8.	Paid appropriation to Bible Society,	100.00
Jan. 8.	Paid to two students in Theological Seminary, East Windsor, $25 each,	50.00
Jan. 8.	Paid to a Theological Student, New Haven,	50.00
	Incidental Expenses,	7.00
	Interest in the Treasury, June 1, 1852,	228.63
	Total Dr.	$735.63

Everest Fund, June 1, 1852.

ITEMS.	PRINCIPAL.
Notes on interest,	$1,816.59
Bank Stock,	4,600.00
Deposit in Savings Bank,	200.00
Turnpike Stock,	600.00
Total Principal,	7,216.59

LANCEL FOOTE, Treasurer.

Canton Center, June 15, 1852.

(C.)

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Danbury on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1852, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

The receipts of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1852, were 3,494.85, of which 1,326.55 were a legacy by the late Mrs. Eunice Caldwell, of Hartford. The expenditures were 2,513.94. The Permanent Fund is 30,000.

Seventeen missionaries were last year in the service of the Board, of whom ten were stationed on the Western Reserve, three in Illinois, one in Michigan, two in Wisconsin, and one among the Germans in the coal regions of Pennsylvania.

The Trustees have proposed to the Board acting for them on the Western Reserve, to transfer the churches, which they now aid in that region to the A. H. M. Society, which has an Agency there. The proposition has been favorably received, and it is hoped that the measure will soon be consummated. This arrangement will leave the Board free to expend the limited means now at their disposal in aiding congregations in more destitute quarters of the country, which, from peculiar causes, cannot so well be supplied from any other source. In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, JUNE 9, 1852.

(D.)

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Narrative of the State of Religion, having examined carefully the accounts presented by the various District Associations, respectfully Report:

We find that we have occasion for gratitude to the Preserver of life, that general health, certainly general freedom from fatal sickness, has prevailed among the ministers of Christ, connected with this General Association. And yet, as usual, in the review of a year, we have occasion to mourn on account of bereavement, and to humble ourselves before affecting evidences of our mortality. Six of the members of our District Associations have been removed by death. Hartford Central Association inform us of the decease of Rev. J. A. Hempstead, Rev. J. C. Searle, and also of the Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudett, who is widely known as a man of elegant learning, Christian courtesy, and enlarged and intense benevolence, and especially as the successful pioneer in this country, in the benign work of giving hearing to the deaf and speech to the dumb. Litchfield North Association report the decease of Rev. Timothy Stone. He was formerly Pastor of the Church in South Cornwall, and died in that town during the past year, at an advanced age. Fairfield West communicates intelligence of the death of Rev. Chauncey Wilcox. He was a pastor for eighteen years, greatly respected and beloved by the churches and his brethren in the ministry, of the church of North Greenwich, and for four years past was engaged in teaching in the town of Ridgefield, where he deceased quite suddenly, in the 56th year of his age. New London Association report the death of Rev. Dr. Samuel Nott, of Franklin. Dr. Nott has been for many years the eldest of the revered and beloved patriarchs of the Congregational ministry of Connecticut. At the time of his decease he had attained the extraordinary age of ninety-eight—was in the ninety-ninth year of his life, and the seventy-first of his ministry. He was in the enjoyment of health and activity till two weeks before his decease, and till three years before that event, performed the duties of pastor of the Church in Franklin without the aid of a colleague, and he died at last, not by the decay of his vital powers, but by an accident which produced fatal illness. He shone as a model, universally acknowledged, wherever he was known, of the kindness and graceful courtesy of a Christian gentleman, and of the fidelity and ability of a Christian pastor.

Thus, year after year, at this Convention, we have occasion to record the passage of some of our brethren to their final account and their final reward. Thereby may the Spirit of God teach us so to number our days as to apply our hearts unto wisdom.

The statements which have been made to us justify us in saying that the Congregational Churches of this State, and the Ecclesiastical Societies connected therewith, generally enjoy a high degree of outward prosperity evinced in the number of the several congregations, in the building of new sanctuaries, and the repairing and remodeling of old ones, in liberal contributions to the objects of Christian benevolence, in careful attention to the religious culture of the young in Sabbath Schools, and in earnest and general endeavors to promote and guard the virtue of Temperance. On this last subject a great and general revival of interest and labor is reported, directed, however, chiefly and generally towards the legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

A shade is cast upon this bright picture by the information we receive, that in the several localities of our churches, in the cities and in the towns, there is a great number of the inhabitants—a greater proportion of them than is generally supposed—who utterly, or habitually, neglect the instruction, the worship, and the various privileges of the sanctuary, where the glory of the Lord is especially revealed, and where His renewing and sanctifying grace is especially bestowed. The General Association do hereby commend this painfully interesting subject to the prayers, the wise counsels, and the faithful and persevering labors of the pastors and members of our churches, and of all evangelical churches. While we do not relax but increase our efforts to send the benefits of the gospel and Christian institutions in foreign lands to the heathen, let us see to it that the heathen at our own doors are evangelized.

It is very pleasing to learn, as we do by the reports from the District Associations, that in many places there have been refreshings from the presence of the Lord, gentle and quickening, but not sufficiently marked to be called revivals of religion. It is still more pleasant, and calls for our profound gratitude and joy, to observe that in many places, which are specified in these reports, there have been decided outpourings of the renewing and sanctifying Spirit. The Churches which have been thus blessed are :

In Windham Association, the Churches in Windham and Westminster.

In Tolland Association, the Churches in Hebron, Bolton, Vernon, and the two Churches in Rockville.

In Hartford Central Association, the Churches in Farmington, East Hartford, Bristol, Plainville, Burlington, the two Churches in Manchester, and all the Churches in the city of Hartford.

In New London Association, the 1st Church in Lebanon, the 2d Church in New London, and two Churches in Stonington.

In Hartford South Association, the Churches in Wethersfield, Portland, Middletown, Cromwell and Rocky Hill, and in the Normal School in New Britain.

In the New Haven East Association, the Churches of Wallingford, North Haven, East Haven, the 1st Church in Meriden, and the two Churches in the borough of Guilford.

In New Haven West Association, the two Churches in Milford, the Church in Birmingham, and the Church in Derby.

And in the Fairfield East Association, the Churches in Danbury, Monroe, Bethel and Redding.

Some of these revivals of religion have been remarkable for their extent and power. Those in East Haven, Manchester, and the city of Hartford, deserve particular notice in this narrative. In East Haven the whole town was pervaded by a sense of the Holy Spirit's presence; and in almost every habitation were souls convinced of their sin and condemnation and earnestly inquiring the way of salvation. Its fruits were in part gathered into the Church by the profession, at one time, by eighty-three persons, the larger part of them adults and heads of families, of their faith in the Savior.

In Manchester, the revival in the two Churches has been very general, quiet, long continued, and fruitful in spiritual results. In Hartford, all the Congregational Churches, except that among our colored brethren, have been most bountifully refreshed by the Holy Spirit. Nearly two hundred have been added to the Churches, and many more will soon be added, chiefly from the ranks of the young, and extensively from the ranks of young men.

While we gratefully record these benign works of Divine grace, let us unitedly and earnestly pray, that they may abound more and more in our churches in the year and years to come.

The Theological Seminary at New Haven, and the Theological Institute at East Windsor, continue to enjoy the favor of a gracious Providence. In the latter, as we are informed, there has been a revival of the missionary spirit among the students, and it is understood that some of the number have devoted themselves to the work of foreign missions.

The ministers of the gospel represented in this Association give their affection freely to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity; they have a special regard for those who have a general accord with us in our views of the evangelical doctrines.

It is with great pleasure, therefore, that we have received, and we hereby cordially and fraternally welcome delegates from both branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, from the General Conference of Maine, the General Association of New Hampshire, the General Convention of Vermont, the General Association of Massachusetts, the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, the General Association of New York, and the General Association of Michigan. It has given us rich gratification to learn from their statements of the progress and prosperity of the Redeemer's kingdom in those portions of the great field from which they come. In their gratitude and joy for these tokens of the Divine favor we partake; and we express our fraternal sympathy with them in all the toils, perplexities and difficulties of their work. It touches our hearts to be assured, as we have been by these brethren, of the confidence and fraternal affection of the bodies of Christians whom they represent; and we ask them to carry back to these associations, in various forms, of the friends of our divine Lord and Friend, the assurance of our sincere affection and our cordial fellowship.

(E.)

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Connecticut Home Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in account with E. W. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1851.		Dr.	
June	2	To Amount on hand,	$1,296 05
	7	" Hartford 1st Society, collection, by J. B. H.,	625 00
	10	" Chaplin, collection, by Mr. Simpson,	40 77
	16	" Lisbon, Hanover Soc., by Mr. Harrison, for West,	25 00
	19	" Canton Center, by E. Hosford, to constitute Mrs. Betsey Burt a life member,	60 39
	19	" Gilead Ladies' Ben. Society, by M. L. Gilbert,	22 33
	24	" Hartford North Society, (Dr. Bushnell,) collection, by C. H. Langdon,	533 31
	24	" Hartford 1st Society, additional, by J. B. Hosmer,	231 91
	24	" Mansfield South, Church and Society, collection,	49 50
	26	" Westville Society, collection,	61 00
	26	" Newington Young Men's Missionary Society,	41 50
	28	" Farmington 1st Society, by S. Hart,	138 00
July	2	" Hartford 1st Society, additional, by J. B. Hosmer,	331 00
	2	" Plymouth 1st Society, by J. Wiard,	86 92
	2	" Dea. U. Hosford, Canton, to constitute himself a life member,	30 00
	2	" Rockville, 2d Society, collection,	182 69
	5	" Enfield Home Missionary Society, by A. King,	126 22
	5	" Newtown Church, to constitute Mrs. D. Sanford a life member, 30 00 " Newtown Church, in part, 18 00	48 00
	7	" South Coventry Society, collection, by H. B. Blake,	56 75
	12	" Lyme Congregational Society, by J. Hart,	15 00
	12	" North Canaan, by Dea. Geo. Lawrence,	24 00
	12	" Litchfield South Farms,	45 25
	12	" A friend, by Rev. T. A. Leete,	10 00
	12	" Vernon, legacy of Mrs. A. Talcott,	80 00
	18	" Andover Congregational Society, collection,	42 00
	25	" Hartford South Society, (Mr. Clarke,) of which $50 is from D. F. Robinson, and $50 from A. W. Butler, to constitute Rev. J. Hempsted life director,	276 26
	25	" North Woodstock, East Society,	31 00
	29	" Farmington, 1st Society, by S. Hart,	153 32
	30	" Hartford, 1st Society, additional,	12 40
	30	" Hartford, 4th Society, (Mr. Patton's,)	100 00
Aug.	8	" Franklin, Church and Society,	33 40
	9	" Newington Young Men's Missionary Society,	7 50
	9	" Rocky Hill, collection, by Rev. Mr. Rockwood,	20 29
	25	" Gilead Society, collection, by Dea. Hutchinson,	16 59
Sept.	8	" Hartland, collection, by Rev. N. Scott,	12 00
	10	" West Hartford, by Thomas Brace, $30 from Dea. J. E. Cone, to constitute Sarah M. Goodwin a life member,	130 00

Sept.	10	To Union, by S. J. Curtis,		17 00
	11	" Bethlem, Church and Society, by A. G. Loomis,		91 12
	11	" Litchfield South Farms, additional,		1 00
	11	" Ellsworth, Congregational Church, collection, by N. Dunbar,		10 00
	11	" Ellsworth, Bequest in part of A. Bishop,		50 00
	13	" Kensington, S. S. collection, by C. Hosmer,		2 87
	16	" Lebanon, Legacy of Mrs. L. L. Abell, by Rev. J. Avery,		100 00
	16	" Hebron Congregational Church, to constitute Moses Smith, of N. Haven, a life member,		30 20
	23	" Burlington Church and Society, by Rev. J. L. Wright,		31 07
	23	" Tolland, by A. Marsh,		1 00
	23	" Canterbury, 1st Church, Rev. Mr. Learned,		28 00
Oct.	2	" E. Granby Church and Society, by Rev. P. F. Sanborne,		21 00
	6	" East Hartford Ladies' Missionary Society, 125 95		250 32
	7	" East Hartford Gentlemen's Missionary So., 124 37		
	9	" A friend, by H. Hooker,		2 00
	9	" Litchfield, 1st Society, to constitute Apollos W. Buell a life member,		132 47
	11	" Jewett City, to constitute E. M. Brewster a life member,		30 00
	15	" Everest Fund, by L. Foote, Treas.,		200 00
	16	" North Coventry, Home Missionary Society,		36 00
	16	" New Haven Chapel Street Society, to constitute Rev. Wm. T. Eustis a life director,		281 75
	18	" Columbia, Rev. F. D. Avery		21 00
	20	" Middletown, 4th Church and Society,		24 00
	24	" Pomfret Home Missionary Society, 150		180 00
	24	" Ladies' Sewing Society, 30		
	24	" Newington, Young Ladies' Eunean Society,		12 00
	24	" Hartford South Church, (Mr. Clarke,) additional,		1 00
	27	" North Madison, collection, by H. Hooker,		19 00
	27	" South Killingly, collection,		24 00
	27	" Exeter, collection,		7 00
	27	" North Cornwall Association, by G. Wheaton,		31 55
	27	" Litchfield South Farms, by L. Waugh,		1 25
	27	" " Milton Society, by W. Gibbs,		10 00
	27	" Plymouth Hollow, Ladies' Sewing Society,		16 50
	27	" Harwinton, collection, by Rev. Mr. Jones,		4 00
	27	" South Cornwall, Monthly Concert,		6 55
	27	" Torrington Ladies' Society, 30 50		60 00
	27	" " Gentlemen's Society, 29 50 to constitute Sarah C. Hinsdale, of Bebek, Turkey, and C. Hotchkiss, of Torrington, life members,		
	27	" Woodbury South Congregational Church, to constitute Rev. L. Curtis a life director,		118 70
	27	" Winsted, Church and Society, by Mr. Pettibone,		31 10
	27	" New Preston, by D. C. Whittlesey,		40 00
	27	" Litchfield, collection at Annual Meeting,		43 84
Nov.	4	" Hitchkcockville, by L. H. Barber, in part to constitute L. D. Benham a life member,		23 00
	4	" Canterbury, in full, to constitute L. Bacon a life member,		18 00
	7	" Portland Church and Society, by A. Talcott,		22 00
	15	" North Haven Ladies' Benevolent Society,		30 00
	15	" South Windsor, 1st Church and Society, 32 35		31 35
	15	" " Less, Broken Bank Bill, 1 00		
	19	" Ansonia, collection, by L. H. Carter,		8 37
	19	" New Milford, in full, to constitute Rev. D. Murdock, Jr., a life director,		96 60
	19	" Litchfield, additional,		1 00

Nov.	19	To Southbury Home Missionary Society,	3 00
	24	" Lady in Avon,	0 50
Dec.	3	" South Windsor, Wapping Society,	19 94
	4	" Simsbury, Congregational Society, by A. Case,	37 08
	4	" New Britain, collection,	41 00
	10	" Stafford Springs, Cong. Society, by G. M. Ives,	26 87
	16	" Hartford, 1st Church, (Dr. Hawes,) additional,	47 00
	18	" Suffield, 1st Society, by A. C. Washburn,	32 00
	18	" Warren, by E. L. Hall, Treasurer,	73 50
	18	" South Cornwall, collection,	24 77
	26	" West Avon, collection, by Rev. J. Grant,	20 00
1852.			
Jan.	2	" Wethersfield Ladies' Missionary Society, by E. B. Williams, Treasurer,	53 00
	13	" Bolton, by Dea. J. Backus,	14 75
Feb.	2	" Hartford, by Timothy Williams, to constitute Mrs. A. Hale a life member,	30 00
	12	" Bristol Gentlemen's Missionary Society, 124 70	190 48
	12	" " Ladies' Missionary Society, 65 78	
	12	" West Stafford, collection, by H. Hooker,	35 00
	12	" E. Hartland, contribution,	5 00
Mar.	8	" Windsor Congregational Society, collection, to constitute, Mrs. Mary C. Leete, and Wm. A. Baker, life members,	61 09
	8	" East Lyme Congregational Society, collection,	10 00
	12	" West Suffield, collection, to constitute J. A. Sheldon, L. M. and O. W. Kellogg life member, in part,	50 00
	22	" Ellington, Congregational Church, in part,	69 13
	22	" Suffield, estate of Mrs. M. A. King,	2 00
Apr.	2	" Wolcott, from Theda Bailey to constitute Rev. A. C. Beach a life member,	40 00
	10	" Voluntown and Sterling, by Rev. J. Allen,	13 50
	10	" Rocky Hill, Church and Society, to constitute Dea. T. D. Williams a life member,	36 00
	26	" Windsor Locks, to constitute Dea. A. B. Woods a life member,	50 00
May	1	" Exeter, by H. Hooker,	9 72
	1	" Unionville, collection,	50 00
	1	" Salem, collection,	5 00
	1	" Grassy Hill, collection,	3 00
	3	" Milton Society, by W. Gibbs,	1 00
	3	" " Bequest, in part, of Dea. A. Bishop,	50 00
	3	" Hitchcockville, in full, to constitute L. D. Benham a life member, and, in part, for A. P. Cleaveland,	20 00
	7	" Southington, Cong. Ch. & Soc., by T. Higgins, Trea.,	310 12
	7	" Wethersfield, 1st Society, collection,	29 70
	12	" Westville, collection, by H. Hooker,	64 32
	17	" Eastbury, by Rev. A. Snow,	10 00
	18	" Bridgewater, collection, by D. Williams,	14 00
	21	" Manchester, 1st Church, by F. T. Perkins, to constitute Samuel R. Dimock a life member,	125 00
	22	" Andover, collection, by Mr. Sprague,	27 00
	24	" Enfield, E. B. K.,	10 00
	25	" Glastenbury, collection, by Rev. J. A. Smith,	93 00
	31	" West Hartland, by C. G. Goddard,	8 00
			$9,007 86
June	1	To Balance on hand,	$3,317 10

1851.		Cr.	No.	
June	2	By Auditor Order to Turkey Hills, - -	1	$50 00
	20	" " H. Hooker, - - -	2	8 56
	20	" " Newtown, - - -	3	48 00
July	5	" " Newtown, - - -	4	77 00
	21	" " Ger. Missions, - -	5	75 00
	22	" " Eastbury, - - -	6	25 00
	31	" " J. H. Benham, - -	7	14 00
Aug.	4	" " Union, - - - -	8	31 25
	5	" " Hitchcockville, - -	9	37 50
	5	" " Grassy Hill, - -	10	25 00
	6	" " W. Stafford, - - -	11	22 50
	6	" " W. Stafford, - - -	12	22 50
	8	" " Salem, - - -	13	15 00
	9	" " Westville, - - -	14	25 00
July	30	Loss on $3.00 received from N. Woodstock, -		1 50
Aug.	12	By Auditor Order to Burlington, - - -	15	25 00
	20	" " Unionville, - - -	16	25 00
	23	" " Colored Church, New Haven,	17	25 00
	23	" " Rainbow, - - -	18	25 00
Sept.	3	" " Colored Church, Hartford, -	19	25 00
	8	" " North Lyme, - - -	20	25 00
	8	" " Bolton, - - -	21	50 00
	11	" " R. I. Domestic Mission, -	22	500 00
	11	" " North Madison, - -	23	19 00
	23	" " North Madison, - -	24	31 00
Oct.	1	" " Westford, - - -	25	50 00
	2	" " South Glastenbury, - -	26	37 50
	9	" " Eastbury, - - -	27	25 00
	11	" " Eastford, - - -	28	25 00
	17	" " West Stafford, - -	29	22 50
	18	" " Exeter, - - -	30	18 00
	25	" " Exeter, - - -	31	7 00
	25	" " South Killingly, - -	32	24 00
	27	Amount to R. S. Storrs expenses to Litchfield to deliver Annual Sermon, - - 7 00		
		S. P. Bolles, for Postage, - - 0 06		7 06
	27	By Auditor Order to South Killingby, - -	33	51 00
	31	" " Rainbow, - - -	34	25 00
Nov.	1	" " H. Hooker, - - -	35	50 00
	3	" " Grassy Hill, - - -	36	25 00
	3	" " Union, - - - -	37	31 25
	4	" " Hitchcockville, - -	38	37 50
	6	" " Jewett City, - - -	39	37 50
	6	" " Westville, - - -	40	25 00
	8	American Home Missionary Society, New York, -		1000 00
	7	By Auditor Order to North Lyme, - -	41	25 00
	7	" " Colored Church, New Haven, -	42	25 00
	8	" " Milton, - - -	43	87 50
	10	" " Salem, - - -	44	15 00
	10	" " East Lyme, - - -	45	45 00
	11	" " Burlington, - - -	46	25 00
	12	" " Colored Church, Hartford, -	47	25 00
	12	" " West Suffield, - -	48	50 00
	17	" " Wolcott, - - -	49	50 00
	17	" " Unionville, - - -	50	25 00
Dec.	5	" " Milton, - - -	51	16 82
	13	" " Eastford, - - -	52	25 00
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Jan.	10	" " South Glastenbury, - -	53	18 75

Jan.	29	By Auditor Order to	Turkey Hills,	54	25	00
	30	" "	Rainbow,	55	25	00
	30	" "	Rhode Island Domestic Missions,	56	500	00
Feb.	2	" "	Hitchcockville,	57	37	50
	2	" "	Salem,	58	15	00
	2	" "	Eastbury,	59	25	00
	2	" "	Colored Church, New Haven,	60	25	00
	5	" "	H. Hooker,	61	5	32
	6	" "	Westville,	62	25	00
	7	" "	Grassy Hill,	63	25	00
	10	" "	Colored Church, New Haven,	64	25	00
	16	" "	Milton,	65	30	00
	26	" "	West Stafford,	66	22	50
	26	" "	Burlington,	67	25	00
Mar.	2	" "	North Lyme,	68	25	00
	2	" "	South Killingly,	69	75	00
	30	" "	Stafford Springs,	70	150	00
April	7	" "	North Madison,	71	50	00
	13	" "	Voluntown and Sterling,	72	100	00
	13	" "	Westford,	73	50	00
	20	" "	Wolcott,	74	25	00
	26	" "	Windsor Locks,	75	50	00
	29	" "	Colored Church, New Haven,	76	25	00
	29	" "	Union,	77	62	50
	29	" "	Salem,	78	15	00
	30	" "	Rainbow,	79	25	00
	30	" "	Exeter,	80	9	72
	30	" "	Exeter,	81	15	28
	30	" "	Unionville,	82	50	00
	30	" "	North Lyme,	83	25	00
	30	" "	H. Hooker,	84	50	00
May	3	" "	Grassy Hill,	85	3	00
	3	" "	Grassy Hill,	86	22	00
	3	" "	Colored Church, Hartford,	87	25	00
	4	" "	Bolton,	88	50	00
	4	" "	Eastford,	89	25	00
	4	" "	Broad Brook,	90	150	00
	4	" "	West Suffield,	91	50	00
	4	" "	Hitchcockville,	92	37	50
	4	" "	Jewett City,	93	37	50
	6	" "	Eastbury,	94	25	00
	7	" "	West Hartland,	95	100	00
	10	" "	Wolcott,	96	25	00
	10	" "	South Glastenbury,	97	18	75
	12	" "	Bridgewater,	98	70	00
	12	" "	Westville,	99	64	32
	12	" "	Milton,	100	40	68
	13	" "	Westville,	101	25	00
	17	" "	East Hartland,	102	80	00
	20	" "	East Lyme,	103	45	00
	24	" "	Burlington,	104	25	00
			Balance to new account,		3317	10
					$9,007	86

Hartford, June 1, 1852. E. W. PARSONS, TREASURER.

Having examined the annexed account, with the vouchers, we find the balance of three thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and ten cents, as therein stated, was due from the Treasurer, and remained in his hands on the first day of June, 1852.

SETH TERRY,
EDWARD GOODWIN, } *Auditors.*

Hartford, June 11, 1852.

(F.)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

During the year ending May 1, 1852, appropriations were made to thirty-five churches and congregations in Connecticut. Their names and the amount of aid to each, follow, viz:

In Hartford County.—Burlington, Rev. James L. Wright, pastor, $100; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, Hartford, Rev. Charles Gardner, stated supply, $100; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; Rainbow, Rev. C. B. Everest, stated supply, $100; West Hartland, Rev. C. G. Goddard, pastor, $100; East Hartland, Rev. Nelson Scott, pastor, $80; Turkey Hills, Rev. Pliny F. Sanborn, pastor, $75; Windsor Locks, Rev. S. H. Allen, pastor, $50; Broad Brook, Rev. C. N. Seymour, stated supply, $150; Unionville, Rev. Giles M. Porter, stated supply, $100; South Glastenbury, Rev. F. W. Chapman, pastor, $75. Total, twelve churches, and amount of aid, $1,130.

In New Haven County.—Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. A. C. Beach, pastor, $100; North Madison, Rev. Reuben Torrey, stated supply, $100; Westville, Rev. Reuben Elliot, pastor, $100. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $400.

In New London County.—East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $60; Jewett City, Rev. Thomas L. Shipman, pastor, $75; Exeter, Rev. John Avery, pastor, $50; North Lyme, Rev. E. F. Burr, pastor, $100. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $475.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. Charles S. Adams, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $75; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $60; South Killingly, Rev. Joseph Ayre, pastor, $150. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $335.

In Fairfield County.—Newton, Rev. Jason Atwater, stated supply, $100.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. D. Williams, stated supply, $70; Milton, Rev. F. F. Williams, stated supply, $175; Hitchcockville, Rev. L. H. Barber, pastor, $150. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $395.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Augustus B. Collins, pastor, $90; Stafford Springs, Rev. Hiram Day, pastor, $150; Union, Rev. S. I. Curtis, pastor, $125; Bolton, Rev. Lavius Hyde, pastor, $100. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $465.

The congregation of Evangelical Germans in New Haven has been dissolved, and the German Mission in this State discontinued.

An appropriation of $1000 was made during the year to the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society, but it is confidently expected that a less sum will suffice for the current year. The same amount was transmitted to the A. H. M. Society.

The expenditures of this Society for the year ending June 1, 1852, were $5,096.76.

The receipts for the same period were $7,711.81. In addition to the donation from our Treasury, the Parent Society received from this State, during the year, $17,790.69. The receipts of the Old Missionary Society of Connecticut for the same time were $3,494.35. The whole amount, therefore, from our denomination in the State for Home Missions during the year, is $28,997.35. This is $2,628.22 more than the receipts of the previous year.

With few exceptions, the churches aided by the Society are gathering strength. Old meeting houses are repaired or replaced by new ones—parsonages are provided—permanent funds for the support of the Gospel are increasing—while the various means for rendering public worship comfortable and attractive are introduced. Several of these churches were refreshed, the past year, with the effusions of the Holy Spirit. The different objects of benevolence are patronized, frequently to a greater amount than is received from our treasury. Some return to it a large share of their appropriations, and in one case, last year, the whole was returned. Groton and Humphreysville have voluntarily withdrawn from our list, and two or three others we expect will need no further assistance after the present year. Most of these churches enjoy the services of pastors,—the rest have stated supplies. Two pastors were dismissed during the year, at their own request, and one installed.

The originators of Home Missions for New England had but a faint conception of the magnitude of the work in which they were about to engage. And well was it that they had not,—for though men of wide views, and large hearts, and firm purpose, they might have hesitated to undertake the work. They thought that if the feeble churches were sustained until the existing causes of weakness and decay ceased to act, their labors would be lessened, and perhaps before many years become needless. But new causes of weakness have come into being, and will continue to arise for an indefinite period even in New England. They have been specified in former reports of the directors, and it would be superfluous to notice them again on this occasion. A remark or two on this point may not, however, be out of place. When from the increase of population or some other permanent change, a new church of our order is demanded in Connecticut, and there is a fair prospect that a little temporary aid will set it on a firm basis, why is not such a church as fair a candidate for patronage, as one at the West which is strong only in anticipation? Why should the former, more than the latter, be required to stand forth at once in full panoply to meet unaided the

battle of life? To call the one Church Extension, and the other Home Missions, will not alter the result.

Through the favor of Providence, Home Missions, if they have not kept pace with the unexampled growth of our country, have rapidly increased both in extent and efficiency of operations. Some of the founders of the Domestic Missionary Society of Connecticut, now Auxiliary to the A. H. M. Society, live to see the institution which they formed specially for this State, and whose feeble infancy they cherished with parental care, scattering, with a goodly company of fellow-helpers, its bounties among the young churches of California and Oregon. Heaven speed their united agency among these outposts of our country,—for the spirit which nourishes truth, liberty, and Christian institutions in our own land, may leap from these shores over the broad ocean, and repeat the glorious work on another Continent. For attaining such a result, the purest doctrines and forms of Christianity are at this moment imperatively demanded on our Western borders. If the light there be darkness, how great darkness will settle down for other long ages over the nations on the opposite side of the Pacific? To convert the heathen, we send missionaries—not money-seekers;—men who have felt the love of God in their souls, and will exhibit the principles and temper of the Gospel in their lives—not men who make "gold their hope and fine gold their confidence." But now the heathen are rushing by thousands to our country, and will receive their first impressions of what Christianity is, from its exhibition in the cities and among the gold mines and placers of California. These impressions they will carry back to their own land, and the name of Jesus will be magnified or defamed according as they witness in our countrymen the fruits of holy living, or the disgusting scenes enacted by depravity, quickened through the want of social restraints and religious institutions.

There is a mutual connection between all the benevolent agencies for extending Christianity. Especially is there, at the present day, such a connection between Foreign and Domestic Missions in this country. If ever there was room for preferring one of these causes to the other, that time is past. Both are now Foreign—both Home. Among the Catholics of Europe, Foreign Missions are not only preparing residents for the Western Valley, but shaping the hearts and minds of those who are to be our own neighbors and fellow citizens. In the Celestial Empire, the Foreign missionary is training the heathen to preach the Gospel to their countrymen in California,—while Home Missions on our Western borders will send back Chinamen to their own land "with abundant blessings of the Gospel of Christ." If intercourse with the opposite coast of Asia shall be permitted to continue—as in some form and to some extent it undoubtedly will—we might find difficulty in deciding whether a portion of the missions for our own country would not best have their seat in China,—and a part of the work of missions for the Oriental nations be best accomplished in California.

In the movements of the Divine government to extend the true

religion, sometimes the teacher is sent to his pupils,—as when the Apostles and primitive Christians, "scattered abroad" by persecution, "went every where preaching the word." Sometimes the pupils are sent to their teachers,—as when whole nations were brought down from the North and planted in the midst of Christian institutions. And sometimes masses of heathen, removed to a Christian land by force, or allured to it by the hope of gain, become imbued with the principles and spirit of the Gospel, and return to enlighten and reform their ignorant countrymen. To accomplish such a result seems to be one reason why Providence kept so long in reserve the treasures of the golden West. Let the Gospel be proclaimed through all its cities and villages, its valleys and mountains,—then shall the day-spring from on high break upon the teeming millions of Asia, and the song of salvation wafted over the wide waters prove that our labor has not been "in vain in the Lord."

By order of the Directors,

H. HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 8th, 1852.

General Association of Connecticut in account with DURRIE & PECK.

DR.

1851—June	1.	To balance,	$491.52
1852—March	3.	Paid order of Trustees, to Rev. D. Root,	6.00
June	1.	Interest on $491.52 one year,	29.49
	1.	Copy-right on 80 Psalms given away,	4.80
			$531.81

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1852—June	1.	By Copy-right 2000 Psalms, June 30, 1851, &c.,	$120.00
	1.	By interest on same, 5 months,	3.00
	1.	By balance to new account,	408.81
			$531.81

NEW ACCOUNT *DR.*

1852—June 1. For balance from old account, $408.81.

DURRIE & PECK.

June 1st, 1852.

I have examined the above account of Durrie & Peck, with the vouchers therefor, and find the same to be correct.

HENRY WHITE.

New Haven, June 7, 1852.

STATISTICS.

The number of churches is 273; last year 267. Number of pastors 186; last year 201. Stated supplies 44. Number of vacant churches 43; last year 42.

The number of church members reported is 39,348; last year 34,001.

The number of non-resident members of churches reported, is 2,560.

Admissions to the churches, from which reports have been received, by profession 1,243; by letter 897; total 2,275; last year 1,832.

Removals by death 594; by dismission 1,068; by excommunication 47; total 1,709; last year 1,241.

Baptisms, adults, 421; infants, 800.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 3,023; that of ministers associated, is 6,353. The average ministerial age of pastors, omitting fractions, is 16 years. The average ministerial age of ministers associated, is 18; the aggregate pastoral age, is 1,878; the average is 9.

The number of members in the district associations, is 342; of whom 194 are pastors; 24 stated supplies; 26 in other occupations; 74 without charge; 44 living out of the State.

Licentiates reported, 30.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past	No. Jan., 1852			Add. in 1851.			Removals in 1851.			Baptisms		Non
				age	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad	Inf.	res.
Barkhampsted		Vacant			44	85	129									
Canton Center	1750	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	26	78	137	215	3		3	1	4		5	1	7	
East Windsor	1754	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	48			190	17	3	20	2	4		6	5	7	
		S. J. Andrews	Sept. 20, 1848	4													
Broad Brook	1851	C. H. Seymour, *s. s.*			6	16	26	1	1	2							
Enfield		C. A. G. Brigham	Jan. 22, 1851	1	81	202	283										20
Granby, First		Caleb F. Page	Oct. 16, 1850	2			115				3	2		5			
East	1737	P. F. Sanborne	April 29, 1846	6	15	45	60	3		3					2	2	8
Hartland, East	1768	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	6	24	37	61				2	1		3	1	1	5
West		C. G. Goddard	June 13, 1850	2	14	49	63	2	2	4		1		1		2	3
Simsbury,	1682	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	43	40	95	135		3	3	4	4		8		6	3
		S. T. Richards	May 14, 1850	2													
South Windsor	1690	E. W. Hooker, D. D.	Sept. 5, 1849	3	20	77	97	2	1	3	4	1		5		3	6
Wapping	1830	Vacant					97	1		1	2	5		7		6	14
Theo. Inst.	1834	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	Sept. 5, 1835	17						77							64
Suffield, First	1710	J. D. Hull, *s. sup.*			53	160	213	1	1	2	2	3		5		•	
West	1744	J. W. Sessions	Jan. 11, 1843	14	28	56	84		1	1		3		3		2	7
Windsor, First	1630*	Theodore A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1845	7	29	81	110	4	10	14	1	3		4	4	2	10
Locks	1844	S. H Allen	April 22, 1846	6	11	21	32	3	2	5	1	4		5	1	1	3
Poquonnoc	1841	T. H. Rouse, *s. s.*					36	3	1	4	1			1		1	
* Plymouth, England.		Total,		186	437	1061	1946	40	25	140	23	35		58	14	40	143

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past	No. Jan., 1852.			d. in 1851.			Removals in 1851.			Baptisms.		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let	Tot.	Dea.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Hartford, First		Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	34	161	383	544	9	25	34							
Second		Walter Clarke	June 4, 1845	7	127	258	385	2	10	12	6	15		21		14	
Third		Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	19	142	296	438	16	17	33	5	14		19			
Fourth		William W. Patton	Jan. 8, 1846	6	187	379	566	1	17	18	5	19		24		3	
Fifth*		C. W. Gardiner, *s. sup.*					91										
West*		Myron N. Morris	July 1, 1852		72	132	204										9
East		Samuel Spring	Feb. 4, 1833	19			477	4	2	6	7	4		11		•	
Avon, West		Joel Grant	June 14, 1848	4	36	75	111	16	3	19	1	1		2	10	2	12
East		Stephen Hubbell	Dec. 1840	12	40	84	124	16	3	19	3	4	1	8			
Bloomfield*							106										
Bristol		William H. Goodrich	Mar. 13, 1850	2	146	265	411	51	21	72	3	13	1	17			
Burlington		James L. Wright	March 7, 1849	3	17	54	71	5		5	2	5		7			
Collinsville		Charles B. McLean	Feb. 22, 1844	8	54	89	143	6	12	18	1	11		12			
Farmington		Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	46	139	237	376	46	9	55	2	14		16	11	14	42
Manchester, First		Frederick T. Perkins	June 11, 1851	1	93	146	239	3	6	9	1	†74		75		8	
Second		George E. Hill	June 5, 1851	1	38	77	115	3	19	22	1			1	1	7	
Plainville		Joel L. Dickinson	June 9, 1852				159										
Terryville		Merrill Richardson	1849	3	63	99	162	5	2	7	2			2		7	
Unionville*		Giles M. Porter			26	34	60										
			Total,	166	1343	2613	4789	183	146	329	39	174	2	215	22	55	63

* Reported from 1850.

† The dismissions from Manchester First Church, were mostly to form a new Church.

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1852.			Add. in 1851.			Removals in 1851.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Berlin, Kensington		Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	36	26	55	81										
Worthington		Vacant			96	121	217										25
New Britain, 1st,		Vacant															
New Britain, So.	July, 1842	Samuel Rockwell	Jan. 4, 1843	9	75	151	226	7	23	30	8	7	2	17	2	3	
Glastenbury, North	1690	James A. Smith	Dec. 6, 1837	14	71	107	178		5	5	7			7		4	5
South		Frederick W. Chapman	Oct. 24, 1850	1	55	96	151	5	2	7	2	11		13	1	2	30
Eastbury	1740	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	11	52	60	118		2	2	1	2		3		2	16
Middletown, First	Nov. 4, 1668	John R. Crane, D. D.	Nov. 4, 1818	33	78	235	313		11	11	5	6		11		3	54
Cromwell	Jan. 5, 1715	George A. Bryan	June 13, 1849	3	50	114	164		3	3	5	4		9		6	18
South*																	
Fourth		Lent S. Hough	Feb. 10, 1847	5	53	65	118										12
Portland, First	1721	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	36	25	54	79	9	1	10	3	39		42	3	13	10
Central	Feb. 7, 1851	S. G. W. Rankin		1			100			45					7	18	
Rocky Hill		L. B. Rockwood	July 10, 1850	2	53	134	188				3			3	1		21
Southington	1728	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	15	153	336	489		5	5	11	16	1	28		13	
Wethersfield, First		Mark Tucker, D. D.	Oct. 15, 1845	7	110	359	469	2	2	4	5	4		9	1	5	
Newington	1722	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	47	61	103	164	4			2	1		3		4	7
* Not consociated.		Total,		184	758	2297	3056	27	54	112	49	90	3	142	14	73	173

IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past. No. Jan., 1852.				Added in 1851.			Removals in 1851.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
New Haven, First*	1639	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	March 9, 1825	27													
Yale Coll.*		Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	35				11	21	32		26		26	6	1	
Third Soc.*	1826	E. L. Cleveland, D. D.	July 24, 1833	19													
College st.*	Apr. 31, 1831	Edward Strong,	Dec. 13, 1842	10			400	42	27	69	2	20	1	23	14	29	
Chapel st.*	Nov. 4, 1838	W. T. Eustis, Jr.	Mar. 16, 1848	4			371	21	19	40	4	11		15			
Howe st.*		Samuel H. Higgins	Mar. 31, 1852	1			315	28	12	40		9		9	8	12	
Westville*	Dec. 25, 1832	Samuel H. Elliot	Dec. 6, 1849	3	22	63	85	3	2	5		3		3			
Bethany		Vacant															
Derby, First*	1677	Jesse Guernsey	Nov. 7, 1849	3	53	100	153	2	17	19	5	3		8	2	3	15
Birmingham*	1846	Charles Dickinson	Sept. 16, 1846	6	43	107	150										
Ansonia*		Vacant															
Hamden, Mt. Carmel		Vacant					139										
East Plains	Aug. 18, 1795	Austin Putnam	Oct. 31, 1838	14	52	84	136	9	3	12	1	4		5	4	6	8
Middlebury		Vacant			54	96	150										
Milford, First	1639	Jonathan Brace	Sept. 24, 1845	7	178	349	527		3	3	10			10		10	10
Second*		J. M. Sherwood	May 29, 1851														
Naugatuck		Charles S. Sherman	Nov. 21, 1849	3	40	98	138	9	3	12	1	7		8	2	6	
Orange		Vacant			70	117	187	10	6	16	6	5		11		3	15
Oxford		Stephen Topliff	Sept. 1, 1841	11	44	82	126	1	3	4	4	4		8			
Prospect		James Kilbourn, *s. sup.*			28	38	66										
Seymour		E. B. Chamberlain	Apr. 30, 1851	1			70	10	6	16	2	3		5		8	
Waterbury, First		Vacant					358	2	12		5	43		48			
Second	April 4, 1852	Seagrove W. Magill	May 19, 1852														
West Haven	1719	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	9	43	76	119	5	9	14	5	1		6	2	6	20
Wolcott		Aaron C. Beach	Jan. 22, 1842	10	20	46	66				3			3			4
Woodbridge	1742	Vacant					184										
* Not consociated.				171	647	1246	3970	143	137	280	48	139	1	190	38	81	72

V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1852			Added in 1851			Removals in 1851.				Baptisms		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Branford	About 1723	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	44	68	146	214	64	5	69	4	2		6	22	22	14
Cheshire*	About 1723	Daniel S. Rodman	Oct. 16, 1849	3	82	181	263	3	2	5	3	4	2	9	2	4	
Durham, North		James B. Cleveland	June 9, 1852		42	82	124		2	2	2	2		4		2	6
South	May 4, 1847	—— Pease, *s. sup.*			30	62	92	5	1	6	1						
East Haven	Oct. 8. 1711	D. Wm. Havens	June 16, 1847	5	33	117	150	7	1	8	4	1		5	1	3	4
Fair Haven, First	June 23, 1830	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	6	113	251	364	7	8	15	5	6	3	14	2	18	3
Second	Mar. 31, 1852	Vacant															
Guilford, First*	1641	E. Edwin Hall	Oct. 25, 1843	9	88	158	246	4	8	12	6	3		9		7	
North	June 16, 1725	Fosdick Harvison, *s. s.*			25	43	68				4	2		6		1	5
Third	1843	R. Manning Chipman	Jan. 14, 1852		79	121	200	1	9	10	2	6		8		10	9
Madison, First		Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	27			†393										
North		Reuben Torrey, *s. sup.*			35	80	115				1			1		2	30
Meriden, First	Oct. 22, 1729	G. W. Perkins	May 19, 1841	11			364	23	17	40	2	13	1	16	6	19	
Central*	1848	A. A. Stevens	Mar. 15, 1848	4	55	101	156				2			2		3	2
Middlefield	1744	A. V. H. Powell, *s. sup*			16	54	70										
New Haven, North*	May 17, 1742	S. W. S. Dutton	June 27, 1838	14			637	31	16	47	8	21	2	31			100
Temple st.*	Aug. 25, 1829	Amos G. Beman	Sept. 29, 1841	11	27	85	112	2	3	5	1			1		7	
North Branford	1724	Whitman Peck, *s. sup.*			34	91	125		1	1	3	1		4		4	
Northford		Vacant			52	67	†119				1	6		7		1	13
North Haven	1718	Owen Street, *s. s.*			142	204	346		2	2	3	4		7		6	
Wallingford*	1675	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	20	65	144	219	3	3	6	4	2		6		3	15
				154	986	1987	4437	150	78	228	55	67	8	130	33	111	188

* Not consociated. † Last returns, 1850.

VI. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1852.			Added in 1851.			Removals in 1851.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Boxrah	Jan. 3, 1739	Wm. P. Avery, *s. s.*			38	62	100	1	4	5	3	1	2	6		5	19
Boxrahville	1828	Vacant			10	10	40		1	1		4		4			20
Colchester, First	1702	Erastus Dickinson	Oct. 22, 1851	1	91	189	280		11	11	5	9		14		2	20
East Lyme		Frederick Gridley	Oct. 5, 1836	16	19	31	50		1	1	2			2		1	2
Franklin	1718	Jared K. Avery, *s. s.*			40	87	127	1	4	5	2	3	1	6	1	3	
Griswold, First	Nov. 30, 1720	Vacant			35	79	114	2	2	4	2	3		5		2	24
Jewett City	Apr. 14, 1825	Thomas L. Shipman	April 5, 1843	9	21	44	65	1	4	5	2	3	1	6	1	5	18
Groton	1705	G. H. Woodward	Oct. 7, 1851	1	21	49	70		2	2	1	2		3		2	8
Lebanon, First	Nov. 27, 1700	John C. Nichols	Feb. 5, 1840	12	36	87	125	23	3	26	4	4	2	10	6	2	8
Goshen	Nov. 26, 1729	Vacant			36	47	83	1		1	1	4	1	6	1	2	6
Exeter	1773	John Avery	June 21, 1848	4	24	45	69		2	2	2	3		5			16
Ledyard	Dec. 12, 1810	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	41	28	68	96	17	1	18		4		4	14	2	9
Lisbon, First	Dec. 10, 1723	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	47	46	52	98				7	7	1	15		3	
Hanover	May 13, 1766	Vacant			29	63	92	2	4	6	3	3		6		6	15
Montville	1720	John W. Salter, *s. s.*			42	72	114		1	2	2	2		4		1	17
Mohegan*		Vacant			13	34	47										
North Stonington	Feb. 22, 1727	Vacant			32	75	107				3	1		4			27
Norwich, First*	1660	Hiram P. Arms	Aug. 4, 1836	16	70	187	257		7	7	10	6	2	18		5	10
Second	July 24, 1760	Alvan Bond, D. D.	May 6, 1835	17	115	249	364	3	4	7	6	10		16		9	48
Greeneville	1833	Charles P. Bush	Dec. 8, 1846	6	38	100	138	5	2	7	1	1		2	3	6	25
Main st.*	June 1, 1842	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	6	74	121	195	2	15	17	4	9		13		3	14
New London, First	1670	*Abel McEwen, D. D.*	Oct. 22, 1806	46			231		6	6	7	1		8		4	
Second	April 21, 1835	Tryon Edwards, D. D.	Mar. 7, 1845	7			266	4	9	13	1	7		8			
Preston, First	Nov. 16, 1698	Nathan S. Hunt	Oct. 20, 1847	4	15	47	62		2	2	1	1		2		2	16
Long Society	Oct. 4, 1837	Vacant			8	16	24										3
Salem	May 15, 1793	Charles Thompson	Oct. 23, 1833	19	24	42	66					7		7		1	3
Stonington, First	1674	N. B. Cook	Mar. 7, 1838	14	45	88	133	7	1	8	1	4		5	4	1	
Second	Nov. 14, 1833	William Clift	Dec. 18, 1844	17	44	103	147	7	4	11	2			3	6	3	10
Mystic Bridge	Jan. 20, 1852	Vacant			10	27	37										
				279	994	2047	3647	76	87	167	72	100	10	182	36	70	337

* Not consociated.

VII. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan. 1852			Added in 1851.			Removals in 1851.			Baptisms		Non
				age	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Bridgeport, Second	Jan. 28, 1830	Nath'l Hewit, D.D.	Dec. 1, 1830	22			276	2	14	16	6	3		9	1	10	24
Darien	June 17, 1744	Ezra D. Kinney	Aug. 8, 1838	14	45	99	144	8		8	6	4		10	7	3	11
Easton	Dec. 4, 1763	Martin Dudley	Dec. 31, 1851														
Fairfield, First	1636	L. H. Atwater, D. D.	July 29, 1835	17	35	140	175	3	2	5	3	8		11	2	5	
Greensfarms	Oct. 26, 1715	Charles Bentley	May 22, 1850	2	42	152	194	3	1	4	3	6		9		3	
Greenfield		Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	10													
Southport	March 7, 1843	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	8	28	67	95	10	1	11	1	5		6		8	3
Black Rock	Sept. 11, 1849	Wm. Jesup Jennings	April 10, 1850	2	15	35	50	21		21					11	3	
Greenwich, First		S. B. S. Bissell, *s. s.*															
Second		Joel H. Lindsley, D.D.	Dec. 8, 1847	5	116	209	325	5	6	11	4	6	1	11	1	6	24
Stanwich	June 17, 1735	Alonzo B. Rich	April 26, 1848	4	38	73	111		1	1	4	2	1	7		4	9
North	Dec. 5, 1727	Frederick Munson	Sept. 22, 1847	5	43	17	114	2	3	5	3	7		10	1	6	
New Canaan	June 20, 1733	Theophilus Smith	Aug. 31, 1831	21	45	108	153		3	3	4	4		8		5	12
Norwalk, First	1652	Edwin Hall, D.D.	June 14, 1832	20	99	200	299	40	13	53	8	11		19	10	13	
Second		——— Austin, *s. s.*			53	105	158	27	10	37	6	3		9		5	13
Ridgefield, First		Clinton Clarke	June 5, 1850	2	91	181	272	12	2	14	8	8	3	19	8	1	14
Ridgebury	Jan. 17, 1769	Vacant			20	36	56	8	1	9	1	1		2	6	1	
Stamford, First		Isaac Jennings	Sept. 4, 1847	5	73	176	249				4	12		16	5	15	9
North	June 4, 1782	Livingston Willard															
Long Ridge	July 5, 1842	F. H. Ayres, *s. s.*			8	21	29		1	1	2	2		4		1	5
Weston	Aug. 17, 1757	Z. B. Burr, *s. s.*			10	48	58		1	1		1		1		1	5
Westport		Vacant															
Wilton		Vacant															
		Total,		137	751	1660	2758	141	59	199	63	83	5	151	52	90	129

VIII. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1852			Added in 1851.			Removals in 1851.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Bridgeport, First	¶ 1695	B. S. J. Page	Feb. 10, 1847	5													
Stratford	1640	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	13	74	164	238	2	11	13	2	4		6	1	7	11
Huntington	1724	William B. Curtiss	Feb. 13, 1850	2	50	100	150		2	2	2	2		4		2	20
Monroe	1764	Vacant			34	67	101	4		4	1	5				1	8
Newtown		Jason Atwater *s. s.*			21	62	83	26	2	28	1			1	7	2	5
Brookfield	1757	Dan C. Curtiss	Oct. 4, 1843	9	47	109	156	52	3	55	4	7	1	12	11	4	14
New Fairfield	1742	Lewis Pennell	Oct. 10, 1849	3	15	55	70	1	1	2	4	1	2	7		2	3
Danbury, First	1696	Samuel G. Coe	Dec. 4. 1850	1			210	24	18	42	6	†42		48	15	3	
Second*	1852	Wm. C. Scofield, *s. s.*			12	16	28	4	2	6	1				2	2	3
Bethel	1760	Vacant			71	125	196										20
Mill Plain*	1852	E. S. Huntington, *s. s.*			6	21	27	2	4						1		
Redding	1733	Daniel D. Frost	Dec. 30, 1846	6	33	73	106				3					2	
Trumbull	1730	David M. Elwood	Feb. 20, 1850	2	56	87	143				4	1		5			6
* Not consociated.	† Mostly to form second Church.		Total,	41	419	879	1508	115	43	158	28	62	3	83	37	25	90

IX. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1852.			Added in 1851.			Removals in 1851.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Ashford, First	Nov. 26, 1718	George Soule, *s. s.*			58	72	130	2	3	5	1	3		4	1	2	21
Westford	Feb. 11, 1768	Charles S. Adams	Jan. 7, 1846	6	19	54	73	4	1	5	2	1		3			24
Brooklyn	Nov. 21, 1734	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	21	64	134	198	3	4	7	5	4		9	1	3	20
Canterbury, First	June 13, 1711	Robert C. Learned	Dec. 22, 1847	5	28	63	91	1		1	3	4		7		8	25
Westminster	Nov. 20, 1770	Reuben S. Hazen	Sept. 26, 1849	3	34	98	132				2		1	3		2	
Chaplin	May 31, 1810	Merrick Knight	May 11, 1850	2	55	101	156	1		1	1	2	2	5	1		15
Eastford	Sept. 23, 1778	Wm. M. Birchard, *s. s.*			37	88	125		4	4	2	7		9		2	32
Hampton	June 5, 1723	Vacant			42	93	135		1	1	2			2		2	13
Killingly, North	Oct. 19, 1715	B. B. Hopkinson, *s. s.*			53	106	159	1		1	3	3		6			86
South	1746	Joseph Ayer	Jan. 22, 1851	1	11	32	43		3	3		2		2			3
West	Aug. 25, 1801	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	7	107	194	301		3	3	6	8	1	15		7	99
Dayaville*	May 23, 1849	Roswell Whitmore, *s. s.*			20	30	50		4	4							
Mansfield, First	Oct. 18, 1710	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	33	51	121	172		2	2	1	1		2		3	
Plainfield, First	Jan. 1705	Henry Robinson	Apr. 14, 1847	5	25	64	89	7		7	1	1		2	6	2	26
Central Village*	Apr. 15, 1846	Nath. A. Hyde, *s. s.*			20	52	72					2		2			9
Pomfret, First	Oct. 26, 1715	*Daniel Hunt*	Apr. 8, 1835	17	56	105	161		4	4	3	1		4			18
Abington	Jan. 28, 1753	Henry B. Smith	Jan. 14, 1852		24	62	86		1	1	2			2			
Sterling & Voluntown	June 30, 1779	Jacob Allen, *s s.*			29	46	75		2	2	1	2		3			8
Thompson, First	Jan. 28, 1730	Andrew Dunning	May 15, 1850	2	81	194	275	3	5	8	5	3	1	9	2	1	98
Quinnebaug*	July 9, 1848	J. L. Corning, *s. s.*			13	27	40					4	1	5		3	13
Windham, First	Dec. 10, 1700	Vacant			35	88	123	17		17	2	1		3	6	3	20
Scotland	Oct. 22, 1735	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	8	35	78	113	7		7	3	1		4	3	1	21
Willimantic	Jan. 22, 1828	Samuel G. Willard	Nov. 8, 1849	3	21	111	132		3	3	1	8		9		4	39
Woodstock, South		Jonathan Curtiss	Feb. 18, 1846	6			131				2	3		5			15
West	June 24, 1747	William Allen, *s. s.*			25	53	78		2	2	2	2		4			5
Muddy Brook		Michael Burdett	April 21, 1852				225	20	3	23	1			1	16	4	
Village Corners		Orlo D. Hine	Jan. 6, 1852		47	74	121		5	5	3	2		5			
* Not consociated.		Total,		119	990	2140	3486	66	50	116	54	65	6	125	36	47	610

X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past age.	No. Jan., 1852			Add. in 1851.			Removals in 1851.				Baptisms.		Non res.
					Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Amenia, N. Y.,		Joel Osborn, *s. s.*			13	33	46	2	2	4	5	2		7		8	7
Canaan, North	Dec. 5, 1769	Elisha Whittlesey	June 4, 1851	2	43	82	125	3	1	4					2	1	20
South		1741 Harley Goodwin	Nov. 11, 1845	7	33	97	130		1	1	1	2		3			17
Colebrook		1795 Vacant			27	67	94	10	3	13	3	5		8	5		
Cornwall, North		Vacant			106	147	253	41	7	48	3	10		13	23	6	25
South	1740 or 1741	Ralph Smith	Sept. 3, 1851	1	33	75	108	10	2	12	1	1		2	6	7	10
Ellsworth	Mar. 15, 1802	William J. Alger,	Feb. 4, 1852	1	23	37	60	4		4	3	2		5	1		5
Goshen	Nov.	1740 Lavalette Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	9	36	73	109	2	9	11		5	1	6		5	9
Hitchcocksville	April 19, 1812	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	9	21	45	66	2	1	3		3		3	2	1	8
Kent	April 29, 1741	Vacant			31	59	90		1	1		2		2		1	
New Hartford, First	1738	Cyrus Yale	April 4, 1838	14	58	77	135				2	4		6			35
North	Dec. 25, 1828	Joseph A. Saxton	Jan. 29, 1851	2	41	82	123	13	12	25	1	13		14	4	6	27
South	Aug. 8, 1848	James C. Houghton	Dec. 31, 1851	1	37	56	93	1	5	6						1	9
Norfolk	Dec. 24, 1760	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	20	98	168	266	26	2	28	10	15		25	5	8	20
North East, N. Y.,	June 15, 1829	Isaac Devoe, *s. s.*			13	44	57	2	1	3	3			3	1		
Salisbury	Nov.	1744 Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	15	88	191	279	7	9	16	7	5		12	4	5	
Sharon		1740 Thomas G. Carver	Oct. 1, 1851	1	50	104	154	2	3	5	1	1		2		1	39
Torringford		1759 William H. Moore,	Sept. 30, 1846	6	58	89	147	6	6	12	5	9	1	15	2		19
Torrington	Oct. 21, 1741	John A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	10	25	40	65	4	3	7	5	2	1	8	1	3	11
Warren	Sept. 22, 1756	John R. Keep	June 12, 1844	10	47	85	132					9	1	10			11
Winchester	Oct. 30, 1771	John Cunningham, *s. s.*			33	61	94	14	2	16	1			1	13		12
Winsted*		1790 Ira Pettibone	June 3, 1846	6	61	100	161	13	10	23	3	6		9	4	4	6
Wolcottville	July 11, 1832	Samuel T. Seelye	June 17, 1846	6	41	97	138	28	6	34	2	4		6	14		12
* Not consociated.		Total,		120	1016	1909	2925	190	86	276	56	100	4	160	87	57	302

XI. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1852			Add. in 1851.		Removals in 1851.				Baptisms		Non
				age	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof	Let	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad	Inf.	res.
Bethlem	1739	*Aretas G. Loomis*	Jan. 30, 1850	2	36	79	115	6	2	8	5	3		8	3	4	14
Harwinton	1737	Warren G. Jones	Oct. 3, 1850	2			390			16	5	10		15	2	8	40
Litchfield, First	1722	Benjamin L. Swan	Oct. 22, 1846	6													
South Farms	1768	David L. Parmelee	Aug. 25, 1841	11	49	93	142	8		8	8	7		15	3	1	8
Northfield	1795	Lewis Jessup	Nov. 19, 1851	1	26	43	69		2	2	1	5		6		2	8
Milton	1798	—— Williams, *s. s.*															
New Milford, First	1716	David Murdock	Sept. 18, 1850	2	149	288	437	7	3	10	2	2		4	3	28	24
Bridgewater	1809	Dillon Williams, *s. s.*			21	61	82	18	5	23				2	9	5	2
Plymouth, First	1740	Israel P. Warren	Oct. 2, 1851	1	77	144	221	4	6	10	2	5		7			37
Hollow	1837	Vacant					168		1	1	3	11		14		1	31
Roxbury	1744	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	13	70	116	186	6		6	2	2		4	1	2	
Sherman	1751	} Maltby Gelston } Judson B. Stoddard	April 26, 1797 Oct. 15, 1845	55 7	51	81	132		1	1	2	2		4		2	
Southbury, First	1732	Geo. P. Prudden, *s. s.*															
South Britain	1769	Amos E. Lawrence	Dec. 10, 1851	1													
Washington, First	1742	Ephraim Lyman *p. elect*															
New Preston	1757	Samuel F. Bacon, *s. s.*															
Watertown	1738	Chauncey Goodrich	Aug 22, 1849	3	74	129	203	2	2	4	3	6		9		2	20
Woodbury, South	1670	Lucius Curtiss	July 8, 1846	6			188		3	3	3			3		2	
North*	1816	John Churchill	April 22, 1840	12													
			Total,	122	553	1034	2333	51	25	92	36	53		91	22	57	184

* Not consociated.

XII. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1852			Added in 1851.			Removals in 1851.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Chatham, E. Hampton	Nov. 30, 1748	William Russell	Oct. 14, 1846	5	36	82	118	3	2	5	3	1	1	5	2	3	9
Middle Haddam	Sept. 24, 1740	Wm. S. Wright, *s. s.*			46	86	132		2	2	2	1		3			
Chester	Sept. 15, 1742	Amos S. Chesebrough	Dec. 1, 1841	10	59	109	168	2	6	8	2	7		9		3	13
Clinton*	1667	James D. Moore	July 2, 1850	2	60	120	180	1	1	2	2	4		6	1	1	3
Colchester, Westchester	1729	Spofford D. Jewett	May 1, 1844	8	23	56	79	2		2	2			2		2	3
East Haddam, First	Jan. 6, 1704	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	35	60	135	195		1	1	3	3		6		4	8
Millington	Dec. 2, 1736	Nathaniel Miner	May 28, 1833	19	18	59	77		1	1	2	1		3			
Hadlyme	June 26, 1745	James Noyes, *s. s.*			32	59	91	3		3							
Haddam, First	About 1675	*Elisha W. Cook*	Nov. 18, 1846	5													
Higganum*	May 14, 1844	Stephen A. Loper, *s. s.*			36	105	141	1		1	5			5		2	
Killingworth	Jan. 18, 1738	Hiram Bell	Nov. 6, 1850	1	92	168	260		2	2	7	6		13		6	29
Lyme, First	1693	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	11	43	115	158	9	1	10	5	1		6	2		12
North	1727	Enoch F. Burr	Oct. 3, 1850	1	30	67	97	4	2	6	3	2	1	6	1		
Grassy Hill	About 1755	Oliver Brown, *s. s.*			21	33	54	4		4		1		1			
Saybrook, First	1646	James Beattie, *s. s.*			90	159	249										30
Center Brook	1725	John H. Pettingill	April 25, 1849	3	79	139	218		1	1	2	1		3		6	30
Deep River	April 13, 1834	James A. Clark, *s. s.*			109	141	250	3	8	11	3	1		4		7	9
Westbrook	June 29, 1726	William A. Hyde	June 28, 1838	14	105	159	264		1	1	1	5		6		12	25
* Not consociated.		Total,		114	939	1792	2731	32	28	60	42	34	2	78	6	48	171

XIII. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1852.			Added in 1851.			Removals in 1851.				Baptisms		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Andover		Vacant															
Bolton		Vacant															
Columbia		Frederick D. Avery	June 11, 1850	2	30	90	120	7	1	8	3	3		6	3	4	
Coventry, First		Vacant															
North		Vacant															
Village	Jan. 10, 1849	Henry B. Blake	May 15, 1850	2	29	63	92	1	2	3	2	3		5	1	10	4
Ellington	1733	George I. Wood	June 26, 1850	2			157	2	10	12	1	4	2	7	2	4	
Gilead		Vacant															
Hebron		E. J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	10	41	78	119	1		1	2	2		4		2	8
Mansfield, North		A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	8			87		3	3	1	3		4		1	
Marlborough		Vacant															
Rockville, First	Oct. 26, 1837	Horace Winslow	Oct. 28, 1845	6			199	1	23	24	2	6		8		4	24
Second	Feb. 22, 1849	C. H. Bullard, *s. s.*			64	84	148	4	18	22	1	3		4	3	6	22
Somers	Mar. 15, 1727	Joseph Vaill, D. D.	Aug. 6, 1845	6	60	161	221		4	4	6	7	1	14		10	25
Stafford, East		Vacant			17	55	72	2	2	4	2	3		5	2		18
Springs		Hiram Day	April 30, 1851	1	15	38	53		5	5		5		5			
West		Vacant			23	42	65	1	4	5	2	1		3		2	3
Tolland		Abram Marsh	Nov. 30, 1831	20	24	69	93	2		2	1	6		7	2	2	
Union	Dec. 13, 1738	Samuel I. Curtiss	April 12, 1843	9	12	39	51	17		17	1	1		2	11		3
Vernon	Oct. 1762	Albert Smith	May 21, 1845	7	51	158	209		5	5	2	8		10			
Willington	Sept. 11, 1728	David Bancroft	Oct. 20. 1839	12	35	68	103	1	2	3	4	11		15	1	1	
		Total,		85	441	945	1799	29	79	118	29	66	3	99	25	46	107

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Churches consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Churches with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. ministerial age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	Number of males reported.	Number of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Non-residents reported.
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults	Infants.	
Hartford, N.	18	18	2	11	3	2	11	4	275	17	11	0	437	1061	1946	40	25	142	23	35	0	58	14	40	143
Hartford, C.	19	19		16	1	2	6	10	221	13	10	0	1343	2613	4789	183	146	329	39	174	2	215	21	55	54
Hartford, S.	17	16		14		2	8	6	322	23	13	1	759	2297	3056	27	54	112	49	90	3	142	14	73	173
New Haven, W.	26	14		16	1	9	6	10	252	14	10	6	647	1246	3970	143	137	280	48	139	1	188	38	81	72
New Haven, E.	21	15		12	7	2	10	2	184	14	12	1	986	1987	4437	150	78	228	55	67	8	130	33	111	188
New London,	29	26		19	3	7	7	12	438	20	14	1	994	2047	3610	76	87	164	72	100	10	182	36	70	337
Fairfield, W.	22	22		16	4	2	7	9	234	14	8	6	751	1660	2758	141	59	200	63	83	5	151	52	90	129
Fairfield, E.	13	12		18	3	2	3	5	74	9	5	1	419	879	1508	115	43	158	28	62	3	93	37	25	90
Windham,	27	24		17	8	2	12	5	279	16	7	0	990	2140	3486	66	50	116	54	65	6	125	36	47	610
Litchfield, N.	23	22		17	3	3	10	7	230	12	7	0	1016	1909	2925	190	86	276	56	100	4	160	87	57	302
Litchfield S.	19	18	1	13	4	1	10	5	197	13	8	7	553	1034	2333	51	25	92	36	53		89	22	57	184
Middlesex,	18	16		12	6		5	7	171	14	9	2	939	1792	2731	32	28	60	42	34	2	78	6	48	171
Tolland,	21	21		12	1	9	2	10	161	13	7	6	441	945	1799	29	79	118	29	66	3	98	25	46	107
Total,	273	243	3	183	44	43	87		92	3023	16	9	31	10275	21610	39348	1243	897	2275	594	1068	47	1709	421	800	2560

I.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804	48	Pastor
Bennet Tyler, D.D., E. Winds'r Hill	Jan. 1, 1808	44	Pastor and Pres. [Theo. Inst.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809	43	Pastor
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 10, 1815	37	Without charge
Levi Smith, E. Windsor Hill,	June, 1821	31	Without charge
E. W. Hooker, D. D., S. Windsor,	Aug. 15, 1821	31	Pastor
Daniel Hemminway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821	31	Teacher
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826	26	Pastor
A. C. Washburn, Suffield,	Nov. 6, 1827	25	Ag't Bible So. Ct.
W. Thompson, D.D, E. Wind'r Hill	Sept., 1833	19	Prof. Theo. Inst.
J. W. Sessions, West Suffield,	Nov. 2, 1833	19	Pastor
Caleb F. Page, Granby,	1834	18	Pastor
Nahum Gale, E. Windsor Hill,	June 22, 1842	10	Prof. Theo. Inst.
J. C. Houghton, New Hartford,	Dec. 23, 1840	12	Pastor
Oscar F. Parker,	1843	9	Without charge
Theo. A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24, 1845	7	Pastor
S. H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	April 22, 1846	6	Pastor
P. F. Sanborne, East Granby,	April 29, 1846	6	Pastor
Nelson Scott, East Hartland,	Sept. 24, 1846	6	Pastor
S. J. Andrews, East Windsor,	Sept. 20, 1848	4	Pastor
S. T. Richards, Simsbury,	May 14, 1850	2	Pastor
C. G. Goddard, W. Hartland,	June 13, 1850	2	Pastor
C. A. G. Brigham, Enfield,	Jan. 22, 1851	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age, - -		437	
Average min. age, - -		19	

LICENTIATES.—David Breed, New Haven; Oscar Bissell, Litchfield; George W. Connit, Lockport, New York; Charles Hartwell, Lincoln, Mass.; Timothy A. Hazen, Canterbury; Wm. B. Lee, Madison; Robert D. Miller, Dummerston, Vermont; Wm. R. Palmer, Lisbon; George J. Stearns, West Killingly; Joseph D. Strong, Granby.

II.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. Age.	Occupation.
Thomas Robbins, D. D., Hartford,	July 19, 1803	49	Librarian
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805	47	Without charge
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806	46	Pastor
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811	41	Without charge
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	March 4, 1818	34	Pastor
Samel Spring, East Hartford	March 5, 1822	30	Pastor [Soc.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	April 10, 1822	30	Sec. of Ct. Mis.
James Noyes, Haddam,	Oct., 1824	28	Teacher
Stephen Hubbell, East Avon,	May, 1830	22	Pastor
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May, 22, 1833	19	Pastor
Richard Woodruff, Branchport, N.Y.	Feb. 5, 1834	18	Pastor elect
D. M. Seward, Yonkers, N. Y.,	Feb. 3, 1836	16	Pastor
O. E. Daggett, Canandaigua, N. Y.	April 12, 1837	15	Pastor
W. Wright, Chickopee Falls, Mass.	Nov. 8, 1838	14	Pastor
J. L. Wright, Burlington,	June 4, 1839	13	Pastor
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841	11	Pastor

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Walter Clarke, Hartford,	May 19, 1842	10	Pastor
B. E. Hale, Hartford,	Aug. 20, 1842	10	Without charge
W. W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18, 1843	9	Pastor
Frederick T. Perkins, Manchester,	Jan. 11, 1843	9	Pastor
C. B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 22, 1844	8	Pastor
Joel Grant, West Avon,	Sept. 28, 1845	7	Pastor
William H. Goodrich, Bristol,	Mar. 13, 1850	2	Pastor
George E. Hill, Manchester,	June 5, 1851	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age.		488	
Average min. age,		20	

Licentiates.—Isaac M. Ely, George M. Hubbard, Stephen A. Barnard.

III.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Jan. 16, 1805	47	Pastor
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	36	Pastor
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816	36	Pastor
Mark Tucker, D. D., Wethersfield,	Oct. 8, 1817	35	Pastor
John R. Crane, D D., Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818	34	Pastor
Amos Savage, Hartford,	April 19, 1826	26	Ag't A. Tr. Soc.
Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4, 1829	23	Ag't A. S. S. Un.
Joseph Whittelsey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830	22	Teacher
Lent S. Hough, Middletown,	Aug. 17, 1831	21	Pastor
James H. Francis, New York,	Aug. 24, 1831	21	Without charge
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain, S.	April 11, 1832	20	Pastor
James A. Smith, North Glastenbury	April 19, 1832	20	Pastor
F. W. Chapman, So. Glastenbury	Sept. 5, 1832	19	Pastor
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	14	Pastor
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	April 28, 1841	11	Pastor
Chauncey D.Cowles, Buffalo, N. Y.,	June 10, 1841	11	Without charge
William W. Woodworth, Berlin,	July 6, 1842	10	Without charge
Chester S. Lyman, New Haven,	Feb. 15, 1843	9	Without charge
S. G. W. Rankin, Portland, Central,	Sept. 1, 1844	8	Pastor
George Bryan, Cromwell,	June 13, 1849	3	Pastor
Wm. S. Wright, Middle Haddam,	June 3, 1851	1	Stated supply
William Whittlesey, New Britain,			Without charge
Aggregate min. age,		445	
Average min. age,		20	

IV. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	47	Without charge
Nath'l W. Taylor, D.D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812	40	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Fosdick Harrison, North Gutlford,	July 2, 1813	39	Stated supply
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	35	Without charge
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	35	Without charge
Samuel R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817	35	Without charge
Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	35	Past. Prof. Y. C.
Reuben Torrey, North Madison,	May 31, 1820	32	Stated supply

Names and Post Office Address	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
D. L. Ogden, New Haven,	Oct. 31, 1821	31	Without charge
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sep. 28, 1824	28	Pastor
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	25	Without charge
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827	25	Pastor
Josiah Brewer, Middletown,			Teacher
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 22, 1828	24	Without charge
Jason Atwater, Newtown,	Aug. 16, 1829	23	Stated supply
S. S. Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. 1829	23	Pastor
E. L. Cleveland, D. D., New Haven,	July 4, 1833	19	Pastor
Austin Putnam, Whitneyville.	Mar. 6, 1834	18	Pastor
J. M. Sherwood,	Aug. 1834	18	Pastor
Noah Porter, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 27, 1836	16	Prof. in Yale Col.
Seagrove W. Magill, Waterbury,	Sept. 1836	16	Pastor
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838	14	Pastor
Charles S. Sherman, Naugatuck,	Nov. 30, 1838	14	Pastor
E. B. Chamberlain,	Sept. 1839	13	Pastor
George P. Prudden, Southbury,	Sep. 25, 1839	13	Stated supply
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1841	11	Pastor
Charles Dickinson, Birmingham,	May, 1842	10	Pastor
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842	10	Pastor
Edward Wright, West Haven,	June 28, 1843	9	Pastor
Cyrus Brewster,	Aug. 23, 1843	9	Without charge
Samuel H. Elliot, Westville,	Nov. 8, 1843	9	Pastor
Henry B. Elliot,			
Wm. T. Eustis, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 6, 1846	6	Pastor
Theo. D. Woolsey, D. D., New Haven,	Oct. 21, 1846	6	Pres. of Yale Col
Jesse Guernsey, Derby,	June 10, 1847	5	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		693	
Average min. age,		19	

V. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D. D., South Durham,	Aug. 15, 1799	53	Without charge
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	49	Without charge
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	June 15, 1808	44	Pastor
C. A. Goodrich, D.D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816	36	Prof. Theo. Sem
David Root, New Haven,	May 1821	31	Without charge
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	27	Pastor
Judson A. Root, New Haven,	Oct. 4, 1828	24	Teacher
G. W. Perkins, West Meriden,	May 30, 1830	22	Pastor [F. M.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	20	Dis. Sec. A.B.C.
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	20	Pastor
R. Manning Chipman, Guilford,	Mar. 4, 1835	17	Pastor
Henry Eddy,	1836	16	Without charge
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	14	Pastor
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839	13	Pastor
A. V. H. Powell, Middletown,	April, 1839	13	Stated supply
Owen Street, North Haven,	Feb. 3, 1842	10	Without charge
E. Edwin Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843	9	Pastor
Whitman Peck, North Branford,	Oct. 27, 1844	8	Stated supply
Ira H. Smith, Wolcott,	Feb. 11, 1846	6	Without charge

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
Burdett Hart, Fair Haven,	Oct. 1, 1846	6	Pastor
D. William Havens, East Haven,	June 16, 1847	5	Pastor
Asahel A. Stevens, Meriden,	Mar. 15, 1848	4	Pastor
James R. Mershon,	Apr. 27, 1848	4	
Daniel S. Rodman, Cheshire,	Oct. 16, 1849	3	Pastor
James B. Cleveland, Durham,	June 9, 1852		Pastor

Aggregate min. age, 454
Average min. age, 18

LICENTIATES.—J. Glentworth Butler, William Aitchinson, John Edmands, New Haven; William B. Greene, Andrew T. Pratt, Charles H. Bullard, A. Henry Barnes, Albert A. Sturges, Henry Wickes, Wm. H. Chapman. Wm. C. Scofield.

VI. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Levi Nelson, Jewett City,	Dec. 5, 1804	47	Pastor
Abel McEwen, D.D., New London,	Oct. 24, 1806	45	Pastor
Eli Hyde, Franklin,	May, 1808	44	Without charge
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	41	Pastor
Alvan Bond, D.D., Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	33	Pastor
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	32	Pastor
Joel R. Arnold, Middlebury,	Mar. 8, 1820	32	Without charge
George Perkins, Norwich Town,	Feb. 24, 1823	29	Without charge
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sep. 21, 1823	29	Without charge
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	27	Without charge
N. B. Cook, Mystic,	Aug. 31, 1825	27	Pastor
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 15, 1826	26	Pastor
Thomas L. Shpiman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	26	Pastor
Spencer F. Beard, Falmouth, Mass.,	Jan. 22, 1829	23	Stated supply
Rodolphus Landfear, Manchester,	Aug. 26, 1829	23	Without charge
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich Town,	June 30, 1830	22	Pastor
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	Oct. 12, 1831	21	Pastor
Stephen Johnson, Fuh Chau, China,	Feb. 21, 1833	19	Missionary
Jared R. Avery, Franklin	Aug. 17, 1833	19	Stated supply
Tryon Edwards, D.D., New London,	July 22, 1834	18	Pastor
A. L. Whitman, Westerly, R. I.,	Sep. 17, 1834	18	Pastor
Nathan S. Hunt, Preston,	Feb. 12, 1834	18	Pastor
Joel W. Newton, Washington, D. C.	Oct. 29, 1834	18	Chaplain U.S.N.
Erastus Dickinson, Colchester,	Sep. 28, 1835	17	Pastor
E. W. Robinson, Lisbon,	May 2, 1838	14	Stated supply
J. Erskine Edwards, Lancaster, Mass.	Apr. 6, 1840	12	Without charge
Charles P. Bush, Greeneville,	Nov. 15, 1841	11	Pastor
Wm. W. Birchard, Eastford,	Feb. 25, 1843	8	Stated supply
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 18, 1844	7	Pastor
Joshua R. Brown, Lebanon,	May 21, 1845	7	Pastor
Myron N. Morris, North Stonington,	Apr. 15, 1846	6	Pastor
William P. Avery, Bozrah,	June 3, 1846	6	Stated supply
John P. Gulliver, Norwich,	Oct. 1, 1846	6	Pastor
Calvin Terry, N. Weymouth, Mass.	Dec. 23, 1846	6	Pastor
John Avery, Lebanon,	June 21, 1848	4	Pastor
George J. Harrison, Ridgefield,	Mar. 13, 1849	3	Without charge

Aggregate min. age, 744
Average min. age, 20

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Nathaniel Freeman, Easton,	July 4, 1809	43	Without charge
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. 1809	43	Without charge
Sylvanus Haight, South Norwalk,	Oct. 11, 1810	42	Without charge
William Belden, New York city,	Sept 20, 1812	40	Without charge
Nathaniel Hewitt, D. D., Bridgeport,	July, 1815	37	Pastor
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	36	Without charge
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6. 1821	31	Without charge
Joel H. Linsley, D.D., Greenwich,	1824	28	Pastor
Charles Bentley, Westport,	Oct. 15, 1826	26	Pastor
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien Depot,	Jan. 31, 1827	25	Pastor
Edwin Hall, D.D., Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	22	Pastor
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.,	Sept. 30, 1830	22	Without charge
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831	21	Pastor
Frederick H. Ayres, Long Ridge,	Nov. 5, 1833	19	Stated supply
Darius Mead, New York city,	May, 1835	17	Without charge
Lyman H. Atwater, D. D., Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	17	Pastor
S. B. S. Bissell, Miannus P. O.,	April 17, 1836	16	Stated supply
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836	16	Without charge
George Hall, Lodi, N. J.,	Jan. 25, 1837	15	Without charge
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	10	Pastor
Zalmon B. Burr, Weston,	June 7, 1843	9	Stated supply
Isaac Jennings, Stamford,	June 7, 1843	9	Pastor
Livingston Willard, North Stamford,	Dec. 3, 1844	8	Pastor
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844	7	Pastor
Giles M. Porter, Unionville,	Dec. 25, 1844	7	Stated supply
Clinton Clark, Ridgefield,	Feb. 26, 1845	7	Pastor
Alonzo B. Rich, Stanwich,	Feb. 7, 1846	6	Pastor
Frederick Munson, Roundhill,	Sep. 22, 1847	5	Pastor
Gordon Hall, Northampton, Mass.,	Oct. 25, 1848	4	Pastor
William J. Jennings, Fairfield,	April 10, 1850	2	Pastor
B. B. Beardsley, Bridgeport,	Oct. 8, 1850	2	Without charge
Martin Dudley, Easton,	Dec. 31, 1851		Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		592	
Average min. age,		18	

LICENTIATE.—Talmon Perry, Bridgeport.

VIII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	55	Without charge
Abner Brundage, Orange, N. J.,	Aug. 1816	36	Without charge
John H. Hunter, New Utrecht, N. Y.,	Dec. 11, 1828	24	Without charge
John L. Ambler, Harlem, N. Y.,	Mar. 4, 1833	19	Missionary
Lewis Pennell, New Fairfield,	Sep. 17, 1833	19	Pastor
Benjamin S. J. Page, Bridgeport,	1839	13	Pastor
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	13	Pastor
David C. Comstock, Stamford,	Mar. 4, 1840	12	Teacher
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840	12	Pastor
Robert D. Gardner, Lyme,	Mar. 31, 1841	11	Teacher
Henry H. Morgan, St. Clair, Mich.	June 7, 1842	10	
William T. Bacon, Holyoke, Mass.	Dec. 28, 1842	10	Pastor
William B. Curtiss, Huntington,	Aug. 27, 1843	9	Pastor
C. N. Seymour,	June 26, 1844	8	

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel G. Coe, Danbury,	July 14, 1844	8	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey, New Britain,	Oct. 2, 1844	8	Without charge
Daniel D. Frost, Redding,	Dec. 30, 1846	6	Pastor
David M. Elwood, Trumbull,	Feb. 20, 1850	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		275	
Average min. age,		15	

IX. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.,	April 27, 1801	51	Without charge
Thomas Williams, Providence, R.I.,	May 16, 1804	48	Without charge
Philo Judson, Rocky Hill,	Sept. 11, 1811	41	Without charge
Roswell Whitmore, West Killingly,	Jan. 13, 1813	39	Stated supply
Jacob Allen, Collamer,	Oct. 6, 1813	39	Stated supply
James Porter, Stafford,	Sept. 8, 1814	38	Without charge
Jonathan Curtis, Woodstock,	Feb. 22, 1815	37	Pastor
Otis Rockwood, Medford, Mass.,	July 1, 1819	33	Without charge
Anson S. Atwood, Mansfield Center,	Sept. 1, 1819	33	Pastor
Reuben S. Hazen, Westminster,	Oct. 17, 1821	31	Pastor
Henry Robinson, Plainfield,	April 30, 1823	29	Pastor
Joseph Ayer, South Killingly,	June 23, 1825	27	Pastor
Charles J. Warren, N. York City,	Feb. 28, 1828	24	Agent
Charles S. Adams, Westford,	April 17, 1828	24	Pastor
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	21	Pastor
Benjamin Ober, Amherst, Mass.,	Jan. 1, 1834	18	Without charge
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834	18	Without charge
John D. Baldwin, Hartford,	Sept. 3, 1834	18	
*Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835	17	Pastor
John E. Tyler, East Windsor Hill,	Oct. 11, 1837	14	Without charge
Francis Williams, Bloomfield,	Sept. 20, 1841	11	Pastor
Andrew Dunning, Thompson,	May 24, 1842	10	Pastor
William H. Marsh, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1842	10	Pastor
Robert C. Learned, Canterbury,	Sept. 27, 1843	9	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	Mar. 20, 1844	8	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, West Killingly,	Jan. 1, 1845	7	Pastor
Elijah B. Huntington, W. Meriden,	Oct. 11, 1848	4	Teacher
Samuel G. Willard, Willimantic,	Nov. 8, 1849	3	Pastor
Merrick Knight, Chaplin,	May 1, 1850	2	Pastor

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Aggregate min. age, - - -	564
Average min. age, - - - -	19

LICENTIATE.—George Soule, Ashford.

X.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min age.	Occupation.
Fred. Marsh, Winchester Centre,	Feb. 1, 1809	43	Without charge
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford,	Oct. 12, 1814	38	Pastor
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	37	Teacher
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	35	Teacher
Harley Goodwin, South Canaan,	Jan. 4, 1826	26	Pastor

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. Age.	Occupation.
Henry Barbour, Potsdam, N. Y.,	Oct. 9, 1827	25	Without charge
Daniel D. Francis, Palmyra, N. Y.,	June, 1828	24	Without charge
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1832	20	Pastor
Ira Pettibone, Winsted,	Feb. 7, 1834	18	Pastor
Wm. W. Andrews, Portsdam, N.Y.	May 22, 1834	18	Pastor
Alexander Leadbetter, Bethany,	June 13, 1837	15	Stated supply
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	15	Pastor
Alfred E. Ives, Deerfield, Mass.,	Sept. 25, 1838	14	Pastor
J. L. Maynard, E. Douglass, Mass.,	June 14, 1841	11	Pastor
John R. Keep, Warren,	May 5, 1842	10	Pastor
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842	10	Pastor
Joseph A. Saxton, New Hartford,	June 7, 1843	9	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843	9	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843	9	Pastor
Samuel T. Seelye, Wolcottville,	June 17, 1846	6	Pastor
William H. Moore, Torringford,	Sept. 30, 1846	6	Pastor
Elisha Whittlesey, North Canaan,	June 4, 1851	2	Pastor
William J. Alger, Ellsworth,	Feb. 4, 1852	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		409	
Average min. age,		17	

LICENTIATE.—William Goodwin, Seymour, stated supply.

XI. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797	55	Pastor
John Greenwood,	June 20, 1822	30	
H. L. Vaill, Litchfield,	April 6, 1825	27	Without charge
Albert B. Camp, Bristol,	Jan. 24, 1827	25	Without charge
Gordon Hayes, Bennington, Vt.,	April, 1828	24	Teacher
W. H. Whittemore, New Haven,	Sept. 23, 1831	21	Without charge
D. L. Parmelee, Litchfi'd S. Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	20	Pastor
Warren G. Jones, Harwinton,	Nov. 20, 1833	18	Pastor
Ephraim Lyman, Washington,	Oct. 28, 1835	17	Pastor
Benjamin L. Swan, Litchfield,	Nov. 25, 1836	16	Pastor
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	13	Pastor
John Churchill, Woodbury,	April 22, 1840	12	Pastor
Dillon Williams, Bridgewater,	June 1, 1841	11	Stated supply
Israel P. Warren, Plymouth,	April 20, 1842	10	Pastor
Chauncey Goodrich, Watertown,	Aug. 30, 1843	9	Pastor
Joseph D. Hull, Farmington,	Jan. 31, 1844	8	Without charge
James Kilborn, Prospect,	Feb. 21, 1844	8	Stated supply
Joel L. Dickinson, Plainville,	Feb. 28, 1844	8	Pastor
Judson B. Stoddard, Sherman,	May 16, 1844	8	Pastor
Amos E. Lawrence, South Britain,			Pastor
Lucius Curtis, Woodbury,	July 8, 1846	6	Pastor
Aretas G. Loomis, Bethlem,	Jan. 30, 1850	2	Pastor
David Murdock, New Milford,	Sept. 18, 1850	2	Pastor
Lewis Jessup, Northfield,	Nov. 19, 1851	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		351	
Average min. age,		16	

XII. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David D. Field, D D., Stockbridge, Mass.	April 11, 1804	48	Without charge
Ephraim G. Swift, New Haven,	Sept. 10, 1810	41	Without charge
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	35	Pastor
Oliver Brown, (Grassy Hill,) Lyme,	Oct. 20, 1819	32	Stated supply
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	25	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Higganum,	Jan. 23, 1827	25	Stated supply
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	22	Pastor
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	19	Pastor
Enoch S. Huntington, Danbury,	May 26, 1837	15	Without charge
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	14	Stated supply
James D. Moore, Clinton,	July 18, 1838.	14	Pastor
Rufus Smith, East Hartford,	Sept. 19, 1838	13	Without charge
Hiram Bell, Killingworth,	Feb. 19, 1840	12	Pastor
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	11	Pastor
Amos S. Chesebrough, Chester,	Dec. 1, 1841	10	Pastor
William Russell, East Hampton,	Dec. 1842	9	Pastor
John H. Pettingell, Center Brook,	Dec. 6, 1843	8	Pastor
Elisha W. Cook, Haddam,	Nov. 18, 1846	5	Pastor
Enoch F. Burr, Hamburgh,	Oct. 3, 1850	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		359	
Average min. age,		18	

Licentiates.—William C. Foote, Yonkers, N. Y.; Edward D. Chapman, Deep River.

XIII.—MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joseph Vaill. Somers,	Feb. 2, 1814	38	Pastor
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816	36	Without charge
Augustus B. Collins, West Stafford,	Sept. 2, 1818	34	Without charge
Lavius Hyde, Bolton,	March 18, 1818	34	Pastor
George A. Calhoun, North Coventry,	March 19, 1819	33	Pastor
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819	33	Pastor
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.,	Oct. 20, 1820	32	Without charge
Charles Hyde, South Coventry,	Nov. 26, 1823	29	Pastor
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825	27	Pastor
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	23	Pastor
James W. Woodward, Flatbush, L. I.,	Nov. 10, 1830	22	Without charge
Elliot Palmer, West Stafford,	June 6, 1832	20	Without charge
Samuel I. Curtis, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	20	Pastor
Marvin Root, South Coventry,	Sept. 25, 1833	19	Without charge
Albert Smith, Vernon,	Feb. 10, 1836	16	Pastor
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	13	Pastor
George I. Wood, Ellington,	May 18, 1840	12	Pastor
Andrew Sharpe, Willoughby, Ohio,	Sept. 23, 1840	12	Stated supply
Edgar J. Doolitttle, Hebron,	May 18, 1842	10	Pastor
Charles Merrill,	1842	10	
A. R. Livermore, North Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843	9	Pastor
Horace Winslow, Rockville,	June, 1843	9	Pastor
Hiram Day, Stafford Springs,	Feb. 29, 1844	8	Pastor
Henry B. Blake, South Coventry,	Jan. 1, 1845	7	Pastor
N. H. Eggleston, Brooklyn, New York,	Feb. 19, 1845	7	Pastor
William A. Benton, Aleppo, Syria,	May 18, 1847	5	Missionary

Names and Post Office Address.		Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Charles Little, Madura, Hindostan,	Sept.	1, 1847	5	Missionary
W. S. Fisk, Marlboro',			5	Pastor
Allen Clarke, East Stafford,	Aug.	8, 1849	3	Pastor
Frederick D. Avery, Columbia,	June	11, 1850	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,			533	
Average min. age,			17	

LICENTIATES.—Charles Hammond, Monson, Mass.; Thomas Hyde, E. Windsor.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of members.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Presidents and professors.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Living out of the State.	Aggregate Min. age.	Average Min. age.	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	23	23	15	0	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	437	19	10
Hartford, C.	24	24	17	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	488	20	3
Hartford, S.	23	22	14	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	455	20	
N. Haven, W.	35	33	16	4	4	0	0	0	0	11	5	693	19	
N. Haven, E.	25	25	13	4	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	454	18	11
New London,	36	36	21	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	6	744	20	
Fairfield, W.	32	32	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	592	18	1
Fairfield, E.	18	18	9	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	4	275	15	
Windham,	29	29	16	2	0	1	0	1	0	8	7	564	19	1
Litchfield, N.	24	24	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	409	17	1
Litchfield, S.	24	23	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	351	16	
Middlesex,	19	19	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	359	18	1
Tolland,	30	28	20	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	532	17	2
	342	336	194	24	8	9	0	5	4	74	44	6353	18	30

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each district Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate and one substitute are to be nominated by each Association, ***on the year mentioned in the table.*** The appointment is to be ***fulfilled on the next succeeding year.***

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Hartford North,	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.
Hartford Central,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
Hartford South,	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
New Haven West,	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.
New Haven East,	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G. A. O.S.
New London,	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.
Fairfield West,	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G. A. N.S.	Maine,
Fairfield East,	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G. A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.
Windham,	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.
Litchfield North,	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.
Litchfield South,	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.
Middlesex,	G.A. N.S.	Maine,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N York.
Tolland,	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

MEETINGS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which held its last meeting in Charleston, S. C., on the 3d Thursday in May, 1853, at Philadelphia.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which held its last meeting in the city of Washington, on the 3d Thursday in May, 1853, at Buffalo, N. Y.

General Conference of Maine, on the 4th Tuesday of June, 1853, at Saco.

General Association of New Hampshire, on the 4th Tuesday of August, 1852, at Pittsfield.

General Association of Vermont, on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1853, at Brattleboro'.

General Association of Massachusetts, on the 4th Tuesday of June, 1853, at Yarmouth.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, on the 2d Tuesday of June, 1853, at Barrington.

General Association of New York, on the 1st Wednesday of September, 1852, at Canandaigua.

General Association of Ohio, on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1853, at Mount Vernon.

General Association of Michigan, on the last Tuesday of May, 1853, at Ann Arbor.

General Association of Illinois, on the 3d Thursday of May, 1853, at Quincy.

General Association of Wisconsin, on the 1st Thursday of October, 1852, at Racine.

General Association of Iowa, on the 1st Thursday of June, 1853, at Mt. Pleasant.

The next Annual Meeting of the General Association of Connecticut will be held on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1853, in Waterbury, at the house of Rev. Seagrove W. Magill.

FORM OF A SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

It is expected that each member of the District Associations in Connecticut will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at its meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association; and that the receiver of statistics for each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the returns in all respects as complete as possible. He is also requested to be particular in reporting the churches not consociated, and the names and residence of licentiates; and to furnish a complete and accurate table of the members of his Association. The *clerks* of *vacant* churches are respectfully requested to report the statistics of their respective churches to their several Associations.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1849.			Add. in 1848.			Removals in 1848.				Baptisms.		Non res.
							Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	

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MINUTES.

At the one hundred and forty-fourth meeting of the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT, *convened at the house of* REV. S. W. MAGILL, *in Waterbury, on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1853, there were present—*

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	Levi Smith, Daniel Hemmingway, Jairus Burt.
Hartford Central,	Noah Porter, D. D., J. L. Wright, W. W. Patton.
Hartford South,	Samuel Rockwell, Aaron Snow, S. G. W. Rankin.
Hartford Fourth,	Joel Hawes, D. D., Francis Williams, Walter Clarke.
New Haven West,	Samuel Merwin, Thomas F. Davies, Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., Charles Dickinson.
New Haven Central,	Leonard Bacon, D. D., S. W. S. Dutton, Jonathan Brace.
New Haven East,	Timothy P. Gillett, Amos G. Beman, D. W. Havens.
New London,	Abel McEwen, D. D., Hiram P. Arms, John P. Gulliver, John Avery.
Fairfield West,	Nathaniel Hewitt, D. D., Edwin Hall, D. D., Lyman H. Atwater, D. D., S. B. S. Bissel.

Fairfield East,	Lewis Pennel, Jason Atwater, W. B. Curtis.
Windham,	G. J. Tillotson, R. C. Learned, S. G. Willard.
Litchfield North,	Ira Pettibone, J. A. McKinstry, W. H. Moore.
Litchfield South,	Ephraim Lyman, Austin Isham, Chauncey Goodrich.
Middlesex,	Davis S. Brainerd, Amos S. Chesebrough.
Tolland,	Joseph Vaill, D. D., Albert Smith, Hiram Day, F. D. Avery.

CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Gen. Assem. of Presbyterian Church, meeting last at Philadelphia,	Peter O. Studdiford, D. D.
Gen. Assem. of Presbyterian Church, meeting last at Buffalo,	John N. Lewis.
General Conference of Maine,	Stephen Thurston.
General Association of N. Hampshire,	R. F. Lawrence.
General Association of Massachusetts,	J. P. Terry.
Evangelical Consociation of R. I.,	T. Shepherd.
General Association of New York,	J. H. Dill.
General Convention of Wisconsin,	S. H. Clapp.

Rev. Chauncey Goodrich was chosen Scribe; Rev. G. J. Tillotson, was chosen Moderator; and Rev. W. H. Moore, was chosen Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator, after which the delegates from Corresponding Bodies handed in their certificates, which were read. The rules of order were also read.

A Committee of Overtures was appointed, consisting of A. McEwen, D. D., L. H. Atwater, D. D., J. Vaill, D. D., H. P. Arms, and Noah Porter, D. D.

The Moderator, with Messrs. Magill, and Woodworth, Pastors of the Churches in Waterbury, were appointed a Committee on Devotional and Public Exercises.

Rev. Mr. Beckwith was heard ten minutes on the subject of Peace.

The Committee on Overtures reported in part, and their report was accepted.

The annual discourse before the Association was preached by Rev. S. B. S. Bissel, of Greenwich, from John xv: 4, 5.

Messrs. H. P. Arms, J. Vaill, D. D., J. N. Lewis, S. Thurston, and A. Isham, were appointed a Committee to prepare the Narrative of the State of Religion.

The following Resolutions on the subject of Temperance were reported by a Committee appointed for the purpose, consisting of Messrs. S. Merwin, J. P. Gulliver, Ira Pettibone, and E. Hall, D. D., and were unanimously adopted.

"*Whereas*, Prohibitory legislation in respect to the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, is proving itself, more and more decisively, to be a most efficient means of suppressing intemperance and its attendant evils; and,

Whereas, The expectation has been strongly expressed in influential quarters, that the friends of such legislation in the State would soon relax their efforts in its behalf; and,

Whereas, An attempt may be made to meet the demands of public sentiment by the substitution of a less effective enactment than that which has been adopted in other States; therefore,

Resolved,—That the members of this General Association pledge themselves to each other, and to the community, never to abandon their efforts in this cause, until the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, is effectually suppressed.

Resolved, That we shall not be satisfied, and we think the friends of Temperance ought not to be satisfied with any legislation which shall fall short of an entire and effectual prohibition of the traffic.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions, signed by the Moderator and Scribe of the General Association, be transmitted at once to the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for presentation to the bodies over which they preside, as expressions of the earnest petition of this General Association, that the law we desire, may be enacted at the present session of the General Assembly."

Applications for admission to this body were presented from two new district Associations bearing the titles of New Haven Central, and Hartford Fourth,—and also an overture from Stratford South, remonstrating against the admission to this body, of new Associations formed on the ground of elective affinity, and not organized according to the standing rule adopted by this body in 1811.

The request of New Haven Central was taken into consideration; pending the discussion on which, the Association adjourned to 8 o'clock on Wednesday Morning.

In the evening, reports and addresses were made by agents and others in behalf of the American Education Society, the Society for promoting Collegiate and Theological Education at the West, the Connecticut Branch of the Bible Society, the American Board

of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the Colonization Society, and the American Missionary Society, before an audience assembled in the house of worship belonging to the First Congregational Church and Society.

Wednesday Morning.—Association met according to adjournment. Prayer was offered by the Moderator. The roll was called, and the minutes were read. The discussion on the request of the New Haven Central Association for admission to this body, was resumed.

Voted, That this application be granted.

The credentials of the delegates from New Haven Central were read, and they took their seats as members.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the Association united with the Churches in Waterbury in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The narrative of the state of religion was read in opening the exercises. The services at the table were conducted by Rev. T. Shepherd of R. I., and J. Hawes, D. D., of Hartford.

After public service, the Association resumed business. Messrs. Willard and Havens were appointed to distribute documents. The Annual Report of the Treasurer was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix A.)

Rev. Austin Putnam was re-appointed Treasurer of the Association, with the usual compensation.

A tax of fifty cents was laid on each Pastor and stated supply in the District Associations.

The Report of the Trustees of the Connecticut Home Missionary Society was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (Appendix C.)

The delegate from the General Association of New Hampshire was heard by request.

The application from Hartford Fourth Association for admission to this body was taken up, and after discussion of the case, it was voted unanimously that the application be granted. The delegates appointed by the Hartford Fourth Association thereupon took their seats.

The following Protest was presented by Rev. N. Hewit, D. D., against the admission of New Haven Central.

"The Resolution of the General Association, passed this 22d of June, 1853, admitting a body of ministers called the New Haven Central Association, to become by their delegates, a member of this General Association, the undersigned protests against the act aforesaid; because,

I. That Association is not connected with a conterminous Consociation, and located on contiguous territory, in accordance with the provision of Saybrook Platform, in such case made and provided.

II. Because the act above mentioned is of a revolutionary character, and subversive of the Constitution of the Churches and ministry of this State.

III. Because that Association, by Dr. Bacon, their delegate, denies that the Saybrook Platform has any authority or power as in force in the State.

IV. Because the denial of the authority of Saybrook Platform, puts the funds committed to the General Association, viz., the Everest Fund, and the funds of the Missionary Society of Connecticut in jeopardy. NATHANIEL HEWITT.

Waterbury, June 22, 1853."

Messrs. L. Bacon, D. D., J. Haws, D. D., and H. P. Arms, were appointed a Committee to answer this Protest. They reported the following answer, which was adopted by the Association.

"The General Association in admitting, out of respect to a father in the ministry, honored and beloved, the Protest of the Rev. Dr. Hewitt to a place in the records of this body, are constrained by self-respect, and a regard to the interests committed to their care, to accompany it with the following answer:

I. It is denied that the recognition of Associations not bounded and separated from all other Associations by a geographical line, is revolutionary or subversive of the Constitution of the Churches and ministry in this State.

II. It is denied that the Saybrook Articles of Discipline, are of binding force in regard to the limits of Associations in connection with the General Association, or in regard to the geographical relations between Associations and Consociations.

III. Inasmuch as the funds committed to the General Association were so committed and intrusted after the Saybrook Articles had begun to be superseded in many respects and various degrees, by special constitutions and usages in the several Associations and Consociations of Connecticut, we wholly deny that the trusteeship of those funds is imperiled by the action referred to."

Messrs. J. P. Gulliver, N. Porter, D. D., and A. McEwen, D. D., were appointed a Committee to report a new basis of representation from the District Associations to this body.

Complaint against the Hartford Central Association, and a Memorial from Hartford Central Association were taken up and read; after which, it was voted, that when the Association adjourns at the close of public exercises this evening, it shall be to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

At 7½ P. M., the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, held its annual meeting at the house of worship belonging to the First Congregational Church and Society. The reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix E.) Addresses were made by Rev. R. C. Learned of Canterbury, Rev. P. Shepherd of Rhode Island, Rev. D. B. Coe, Secretary of the A. H. M. Society, and Rev. L. Bacon, D. D. of New Haven.

Thursday Morning. Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called, and the minutes read.

The Committee on the subject of the Concio ad Clerum for 1854, (Rev. E. T. Fitch, D. D., Rev. A. McEwen, D. D., and L. H. Atwater, D. D.,) reported the following, which was adopted.—*The Scriptural doctrine of Sanctification.*

Reports of Delegates from Corresponding Bodies were heard, viz.: from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which met last at Philadelphia, from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which met last at Buffalo, the General Conference of Maine, the General Association of Massachusetts, the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, the General Association of New York, and the General Convention of Wisconsin. A letter was read from Rev. R. Gaylord, appointed delegate from the General Association of Iowa, to attend the meeting of this body.

Rev. A. Giekie, delegate to this Association from the Evangelical Union of Canada West, was, by vote, invited to sit with the body, and was heard as to the state of the churches he represented.

The following persons were appointed receivers of statistics and taxes in their Associations, viz; S. H. Allen, W. W. Patton, Aaron Snow, Mark Tucker, D. D., Austin Putnam, S. H. Elliott, D. W. Havens, S. J. M. Merwin, W. B. Curtis, R. C. Learned, W. H. Moore, A. G. Loomis, E. F. Burr, Albert Smith. The following persons, presented by the nominating Committee, were elected, by ballot, Trustees of the Connecticut Missionary Society, viz.:—Rev. Messrs. J. Hawes, D. D., Mark Tucker, D. D., T. P. Gillett, and S. Spring, Hon. T. S. Williams, Allyn Kellogg, Samuel W. Ward, E. Goodwin, Seth Terry, and Henry White, Esqrs.

Voted, that the Treasurer of the Association prepare and print blank forms for the collection of statistics, and distribute these to the collectors of the District Associations.

The Committee on the nomination of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies reported the following persons, who were appointed, viz.:—to the

	Primaries.	Substitutes.
Gen. Conference of Maine,	Rev. Jairus Burt,	Rev. S. H. Allen.
	" Hiram Day,	" Charles Hyde.
Gen. Association of New Hampshire,	" M. Richardson,	" F. T. Perkins.
Gen. Convention of Vermont,	" G. A. Bryan,	" E. C. Jones.
Gen. Association of Massachusetts,	" C. S. Sherman,	" A. Putnam.
Evan. Consoc. of Rhode Island,	" D. W. Havens,	" A. G. Beman.
Gen. Association of New York,	" E. Dickinson,	" J. P. Gulliver.

Gen. Association of Illinois,	Rev. Jason Atwater,	Rev. B. S. J. Page.
Gen. Association of Michigan,	" T. P. Sturges,	" E. Hall, D. D.
Gen. Convention of Wisconsin,	" R. C. Larneed,	" H. M. Coltan.
Gen. Association of Iowa.	" Joseph Eldridge.	" Adam Reid.
Gen. Assem. which met last at Phila.	" I. P. Warren,	" James Averill.
Gen. Assem. which met last at Buffalo,	" S. A. Loper,	" E. F. Burr.

Voted, That the publisher of the Statistics be directed to prepare and publish in the Minutes a new schedule, designating the appointment of delegates to corresponding bodies, which shall embrace the two new Associations of New Haven Central, and Hartford Fourth.

The Report of the Trustees of the Everest fund was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix B.)

The Trustees of the Everest fund were re-appointed. The Narrative of the state of Religion was, by vote, ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix D.)

The following persons were appointed Directors of the Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the A. H. M. S., viz.: Rev. Messrs. B. Tyler, D. D., W. B. Weed, W. Clarke, S. W. S. Dutton, A. S. Atwood, and J. Barnes, Esq.

Mr. Edward Parsons was appointed Treasurer of the Connecticut Missionary Society, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor of accounts.

Rev. E. T. Fitch, D. D., was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* for the present year.

An overture from Windham Association was received, proposing "that in the Church Statistics appended to the Minutes of the General Association, the column of non-resident members be set immediately after the column of total membership. Also proposed, that in connexion with their list of ministers, the Associations be allowed to insert the times of their regular meetings." Voted that the proposals of Windham Association be adopted.

In the matter of the complaint against Hartford Central Association, and the memorial of Hartford Central Association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"*Resolved*, That the opinions imputed to Dr. Bushnell by the complainants, and the imputation of which is no doubt warranted, if the constructions are just which they conscientiously give to certain quotations from his published books, are opinions with which the ministers in the churches of Connecticut, as represented in this General Association have no fellowship, and the profession of which on the part of candidates for the ministry, ought to prevent their receiving the license or approbation of any of our Associations; and further,

that where a minister is reasonably charged with holding those opinions, definite charges and specifications should be preferred against him before the proper body, which body should make arrangements to secure for the charges an impartial hearing and decision."

Voted, To adjourn to 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday morning. The Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer. The calling of the roll, and reading of the minutes, were dispensed with.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the Congregational Churches of Waterbury for the cordial hospitality extended to them during their protracted session; also to the First Church for the use of their house of worship, and to the choir for their very acceptable services."

The following Protest was prosented by Rev. Drs. Hall and Atwater, in reference to the action of the Association on the Complaint against Hartford Central.—Against the decision of the General Association in laying on the table, and so refusing to consider the following resolutions, designed to secure an opportunity for an impartial trial of Dr. Bushnell, in case any shall duly present charges, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That the matters alleged, both by Fairfield West and by the complainants, G. A. Calhoun and others, are of so grave a nature as to demand judicial investigation; and that those who make these allegations are so numerous, so earnest, and in our opinion so intelligent and conscientious, as to render such matters of complaint duly presented by them, or any of them, "Reasonable" ground for such investigation.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That this body advise the Hartford Central Association that if such complaint be presented in due order and form, they cannot refuse or neglect to secure a just trial of Dr. Bushnell before an impartial mutual council, with the approbation of the associated ministers of this State."

The undersigned respectfully and solemnly protest.—Because though the action is good so far as it goes, and they voted for it, it does not go far enough to redress the evil complained of. It declares the matter alleged, if alleged justly, a sufficient ground for demanding trial and condemnation. Now, Dr. Bushnell and his Church have withdrawn from the council of Hartford North for the purpose of avoiding the trial advised by the General Association at Danbury; and the Hartford Central have already declared and persisted in declaring, that to subject Dr. B. to a charge of heresy for the matters alleged, is, not merely unreasonable, but unjust. How much soever any may desire it, a trial under these circumstances is impossible. The General Association, by refusing to advise the Hartford Central that, on due charges being made, they cannot refuse to secure a just trial before an impartial mutual council, with the approbation of the associated ministers of this State, have refused the suitable and ne-

cessary redress to the complainants, and in so doing, have refused to vindicate and maintain the standards of doctrine on which our union and fellowship are based; they still retain and admit to all their fellowship, privileges and immunities, and that without securing the opportunity for an impartial trial, one who is fully and unequivocally charged with having denied all the great fundamental doctrines of the Gospel of Christ, and with having set forth a scheme which the Fairfield West and others have solemnly and publicly declared to be "another gospel."

EDWIN HALL.
LYMAN H. ATWATER.

Waterbury, June 23, 1853.

Rev. Messrs L. Bacon, D. D., S. W. S. Dutton, and H. P. Arms, were appointed a Committee to answer the above Protest; who reported the following answer, which was adopted by the Association.

"In admitting the Protest of Drs. Hall and Atwater to record, the General Association deem a denial of the reasonings and conclusions of that Protest, a sufficient answer. And in particular, we deny,

1. That there is any necessity of any farther action on the part of this General Association, by way of advice to secure a hearing in the proper quarter, for such charges as may be preferred by responsible complainants against any minister in our fellowship. We also deny,

2. That it would be proper for this General Association to declare beforehand that certain charges against a member of a particular Association, shall be tried, and in that way to encroach upon the power and liberty of a particular Association."

The Committee on the Basis of Representation reported a new ratio of representation from the District Associations to this body, which after some modification was adopted, under the following resolution. "*Resolved*, That the delegation of each District Association to the General Association, shall consist of one member for every four pastors, including stated supplies, belonging to such District Association; provided, that should any District Association be reduced by temporary vacancies in the pastoral office to a number less than four, it shall, notwithstanding be entitled to one delegate."

Voted, That the next meeting of the General Association be held at the house of such minister of New Haven East Association, as said New Haven East shall designate.

The following resolution was passed. "*Resolved*, That the delegate from the Evangelical Union of Canada West, whom we have been happy to receive on this occasion, be desired to express to that body our fraternal sympathy with their struggles, and our joy in their successes."

The following resolutions on the subject of Peace were adopted, viz.: "*Resolved*, That the Gospel, as God's appointed remedy for the

cure of human ills, ought to be so applied in its pacific principles and influence, as to obviate the necessity and prevent the recurrence of war between nations repatedly Christian.

Resolved, That the time has come when such a method should be sought, and may, by God's blessing, on suitable efforts, be secured; especially, between our own country and England.

Resolved, That we fully approve and commend to the favor and active support of ministers and Christians within our limits, the special efforts now proposed by the friends of peace to procure the speedy adoption by our own and the British Government, of a provision in their treaties for the settlement of all future misunderstandings by arbitration, as the best resort, instead of the sword."

After prayer by Rev. H. P. Arms, the Association adjourned, *sine die*.

G. J. TILLOTSON, *Moderator*.

CHAUNCEY GOODRICH, } *Scribes*.
W. H. MOORE, }

APPENDIX.

(A.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The General Association of Connecticut, in account with AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer, from June 15th, 1852, to June 21st, 1853.*

1852.		*DR.*	
August	12,	To paid J. H. Benham for printing the Minutes,	$65.00
"	"	To paid Salary of the Treasurer and publisher of the Minutes,	10.00
Sept.	25,	To paid postage on the Minutes,	10.53
		Postage paid at different times,	00.94
			$86,47

1852.		*CR.*	
June,	15,	By balance in the Treasury,	$36.35
"	"	By cash from Hartford North Association,	8.00
"	"	" " " " Central "	7.50
"	"	" " " " South "	6.50
"	"	" " " New Haven West "	7.00
"	"	" " " New London "	8.50
"	"	" " " Fairfield West "	7.50
"	"	" " " " East "	4.00
"	"	" " " Windham "	6.50
"	"	" " " Litchfield North "	8.00
"	"	" " " " South "	7.50
"	"	" " " Tolland "	9.00
			$116.35

Balance in the Treasury, June 21, 1853, $29.88.

AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

Whitneyville, June 21, 1853.

(B.)

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Waterbury on the third Tuesday in June, A. D. 1853, "*The Trustees of the Everest Fund*" *present their Annual Report.*

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Cr.

1852.		
June 1,	By interest in the Treasury,	$228.63
1853.		
June 1,	By interest and dividends received within the past year,	523.38
	Total Cr.	$752,01

Dr.

1852.		
Oct. 1,	To payment of appropriation to Domestic Missions,	$200.00
" "	" " " " to Bible Society,	100.00
1853.		
Jan. 5,	To " " " to Tract Society,	100.00
" "	" payment of appropriation of $25. each to two Theological Students, E. Windsor,	50.00
April 30,	To " " " to a Theological Student. New Haven,	50.00
	Incidental expenses,	7.00
	Total appropriations and expenses,	$507.00
	Interest in the treasury, 1st June, 1853,	245.01
	Total Dr.	$752.01

Everest Fund.

ITEMS.	PRINCIPAL.
Notes on interest,	$1766.59
Bank Stock,	4600.00
Deposit in Savings Bank,	200.00
Turnpike Stock,	600.00
Cash in the Treasury,	50.00
Total,	$7216.59

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

LANCEL FOOTE, Treasurer.

Canton, June 1, 1853.

(C.)

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Waterbury on the third Tuesday of June, 1853, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

The receipts of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1853, were $2,396,70.—The expenditures for the same period were $2,277.18. No additions were made to the Permanent Fund of $30.000.

Ten missionaries were in the service of the Society last year on the Western Reserve, two in Illinois—one of whom had a general mission among the feeble Congregational churches in that State—one in Michigan, two in Wisconsin, one in Western New York, and one among the Germans in the coal region of Pennsylvania.

The missionary operations of the Board on the Reserve, were closed on the first day of May last. The congregations we have aided there, that have not reached the point of self-support, can receive assistance from the Agency of the A. H. M. S. The churches on the Western Reserve, we trust, will remain an enduring monument of the benevolence and wise foresight of the founders of our Society. Their missionaries entered this field, then called New Connecticut, when its whole population might have been comfortably seated in a modern house of worship.—'A little one' has 'become a thousand.'—Churches and schools and colleges have taken the place of the forests which the venerable pioneer, Badger, threaded, to bear salvation to the scattered log-cabins of the emigrants,—after resting his weary limbs on the ground, with a saddle for his pillow, or passing the night on a tree to avoid wild beasts.—How changed the scene, since on his first missionary tour in this region in 1801, he wrote, 'the friendly disposition of the Indians, banishes all apprehension of danger from them—.If the Lord should make this wilderness as a watered garden, by planting and nourishing up his church in it, there would be no place more desirable to live in.'

In closing their connexion with our Society, the churches on the Reserve express warm gratitude for its paternal care through more than half a century, and an earnest hope that, limited as its means now are, it may yet aid efficiently in studding the whole West with 'New Connecticuts,' to the welfare of our country and the honor of our Redeemer. In the name of the Trustees.

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 20, 1853.

(D.)

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Report of the Committee appointed to prepare a Narrative of the State of Religion.

The Lord of the vineyard continues to remind us that the night cometh when no man can work.

Four of our number have during the year been called to their rest: viz., the Rev. George Perkins, of Norwich, esteemed as a worthy man and a faithful minister of the gospel; the Rev. Oliver Brown, of Grassy Hill, a most estimable father in the ministry, whose labors were abundant and successful, and whose piety was deep and fervid; the Rev. Allen Clark, of Staffordville, a very worthy brother greatly beloved; and the Rev. Edward Wright, of West Haven, whose sun went down at noon-day, in the midst of his most efficient and useful labors.

The District Associations report the churches within their respective limits, at peace among themselves, united in Christian doctrine, and in adherence to the good old way, giving growing evidence of permanence and prosperity.

The year under review has not been distinguished by frequent outpourings of the Holy Spirit upon the Churches; and yet God has not left himself without witness. Revivals of religion are reported in the two Churches in Meriden, in the Church in Brooklyn, the Church in Scotland, and the Church recently organized in New Haven. Some special religious interest has also been manifested in the Churches of Lisbon, Hanover Society, Haddam and Mystic.

The Churches are relying more, under God, upon the ordinary means of grace, and setting a higher value upon efforts to promote the personal holiness of believers and their constant growth in piety. Nearly all the churches in Hartford South report additions to their number by profession, some the fruits of special interest, and others plants springing up under the gently distilling dews of divine grace. Sixty-four have thus been added to the communion of these Churches within the year.

The Hartford Central Association reports the labors of a city missionary who gathers a congregation of two hundred and fifty, to four hundred hearers on the Sabbath. The Churches in New Ha-

ven during the year have enlisted in a new and comprehensive enterprize, for the spiritual benefit of that portion of the population of the city which is beyond the reach of the ordinary evangelical influences; an enterprize of pleasant promise.

Five new Churches have been organized, viz.: one at Essex, one at Mystic, and one in New Haven, one in Fair Haven, and one in Hartford.

Several new meeting houses have been erected, others are in the process of erection, and others have been thoroughly re-fitted.

Many of our parishoners are making a more liberal provision for the support of the ministry, by the building of parsonages, the furnishing of pastoral libraries, and the increase of salaries.

Contributions to the various objects of Christian benevolence are steadily increasing.

While large numbers among us exclude themselves from the priviliges of the sanctuary, and while strenuous efforts are made to foster error and infidelity, there seems to be on the whole an increasing attendance upon the public worship of God, and a growing attachment to the institutions of religion.

Sabbath Schools, those nurseries of the Church, continue with increasing efficiency to bless the rising generation.

The Temperance cause is taking stronger hold on the hearts of God's people. They are aiming with great unanimity and with sanguine hopes of success, at the enactment of a prohibitory statute which shall free our State from the odium that attaches to it, as the receptacle of the drunkards and the drunkard-makers, who are driven by wholesome laws from the bordering States.

The cause of Popular Education is receiving something of the attention which it deserves; and Seminaries for the education of teachers, are commended to the special consideration and prayers of the ministry and churches.

Yale College continues to flourish in the number of its students and their diligence and good order; and the Church continues to receive the divine blessing in the ministrations of the word, and occasional additions to its members.

The Theological Seminaries at New Haven and East Windsor, continue to enjoy their usual prosperity, and are furnishing some efficient laborers in the Lord's vineyard, to supply its growing wants. As an association of Congregational ministers, we extend the hand of fellowship to all who stand upon the platform of our common Christianity. We are in fraternal correspondence with various Ecclesiastical bodies, in different parts of the country.

We welcome to our present meeting delegates from both General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, the General Conference of Maine, the General Association of New Hampshire, the General Convention of Vermont, the General Association of Massachusetts, the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, the General Associa-

tion of New York, the General Association of Michigan, the General Consociation of Wisconsin, and the Congregational Union of Canada West. A fraternal letter was also received from the delegate of the General Association of Iowa.

We rejoice in the progress and prosperity of Christ's kingdom, which these brethren report from the different fields of their labors. Especially do we sympathize with our brethren from the new States and Territories of the West; whence they come, toil-worn and weary from laying the foundations of education and religion, which are destined to bless the swarming millions, who will soon occupy those fertile regions, and to make the desert bud and blossom as the rose.

H. P. ARMS, *Chairman.*

Waterbury, June 22, 1853.

STATISTICS.

The number of churches is 276; last year 273. Number of pastors 208; last year 186. Stated supplies 28. Number of vacant churches 43; last year 43.

The number of church members reported is 39,177; last year 39,348.

The number of non-resident members of churches reported, is 2,845.

Admissions to the churches, from which reports have been received, by profession 1,375; by letter 838; total 2213; last year 2,275.

Removals by death 568; by dismission 1,037; by excommunication 73; total 1,678; last year 1,709.

Baptisms, adults 479; infants 770.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 8,518; that of ministers associated, is 6,550. The average ministerial age of pastors, omitting fractions, is 17 years. The average ministerial age of ministers associated, is 19; the aggregate pastoral age is 2,011; the average is 10.

The number of members in the district associations is 344; of whom 197 are pastors; 22 stated supplies; 28 in other occupations; 66 without charge; 39 living out of the State.

Licentiates reported, 41.

(E.)

An account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Connecticut Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, for the year ending May 31, 1853. E. W. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1852. **Receipts.**

June 1	To Balance on hand,		$3,317 10
8	" Hartford, for Seth King, $2. A. Sage $2. Miss Bennett, $1.		5 00
16	" Canton, Cong. Society, by E. Hosford,		62 12
22	" Danbury, 2d Congregational Church,		7 00
26	" Newington, Mrs. Mary W. Stoddard, to constitute herself a life member,		30 00
29	" Farmington, Dr. Porter's Church, by S. Hart,		240 81
29	" Enfield, H. M. S., A. King Treasurer,		190 00
30	" Hartford Center Church, (Dr. Hawes,) J. Warburton,		1,014 37
30	" North Stonington, Church and Soc., Rev. M. N. Morris,		86 75
July 3	" Hartford North Church, (Dr. Bushnell's,)		512 76
3	" Canaan 2d Congregational Society, of which $30, is to constitute Rev. E. Whittlesey a life member,		47 00
3	" Litchfield, (South Farms,) Collection, D. L. Parmelee,		54 04
6	" South Manafield Church and Society Collection,		43 50
14	" Hartford, South Church, (Mr. Clark's,) by H. L. Fuller, of which $100 is from Dea. A. W. Butler to constitue J. H. Stevens, Henry L. Fuller and M. B. Copeland, life members, and $50 from D. F. Robinson, to constitute E. Beecher Preston a life member,		480 27
17	" West Hartford, by Benjamin Belden,		2 00
26	" Rockville, 2d Congregational Church, by A. W. Tracy,		171 37
27	" Hartford 1st Society, (Dr. Hawes',) additional by J. W.,		238 50
29	" Bethlem, Congregational Society, by Rev. Mr. Loomis,		99 00
Aug. 2	" Bristol, M. Concert, by E. C. Brewster,		30 00
4	" Farmington, 1st Church, (Dr. Porter,) by S. Hart,		52 25
5	" Hartford, 1st Society, (Dr. Hawes',) additional		35 00
6	" Chaplin, Society Collections, by Rev. M. Knight,		20 84
24	" Newtown, Collections by Rev. J. Atwater,		48 00
25	" Bristol, Gent. Missionary Association, $114 00		
25	" Ladies " " 56 08		170 08
Sept. 1	" North Mansfield, Ladies Benevolent Association, Rev. A. R. Livermore,		15 85
4	" West Hartford, Collection, of which $30 is from Deacon J. E. Cone, to constitute Miss Ellen M. Tuller a life member, by Thomas Brace,		122 73
9	" Lyme Congregational Church	$53 00	
9	" " Ladies Sewing Society,	10 00	63 00
16	" Groton Collection, Rev. H. Hooker,		7 00
27	" Hebron Congregational Society, E. J. Doolittle,		24 06
30	" North Canton, Ladies Sewing Society, for Library at the West,		10 00
Oct. 1	" Everest Fund, Donation,		200 00
1	" Portland Collection, E. Strong,		24 25

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1	To E. Granby Collection, Rev, P. F. Sanborne,		$21 50
1	" North Madison, by Rev. H. Hooker,		24 00
1	" South Killingly, do. do.		25 00
6	" Union Church and Society, S. J. Curtis,		18 00
11	" Middletown, 4th Church, by Rev. Mr. Washburn,		29 25
11	" Colebrook Society Collection, S. P. Bolles,		25 05
11	" Litchfield 1st Ecclesiastical Soc., do.		184 07
13	" Simsbury Congregational Church and Society,		48 27
18	" Collinsville Collection, C. B. McLean,		21 53
18	" New Preston Collections, by D. C Whittlesey, $39		
18	" " Martin Camp Esq. Ohio, pr. do. 20		59 00
18	" Torrington, Ladies Society, J. A. McKinstry, $24 29		
18	" Gent. " " 22 18		46 47
	of which $30 is to constitute Dr. L. Hinsdale a life member,		
18	" Warren, Rev. Mr. Keep,		64 50
18	" Milton, Willis Gibbs,		6 00
18	" South Farms, Mr. Waugh,		4 25
18	" Harwinton, Dea. Clark,		6 50
18	" Harwinton, Orville Barber, Sub.		3 00
18	" Plymouth 1st Society, Rev. S. P. Warren, to constitute Miss Julia M. Terry a life member,		108 68
18	" Wm. Deming, Litchfield,		3 00
18	" New Milford Cong. Soc. Collection,		55 15
23	" Litchfield Co. H. M. S. Annual Meeting,		41 12
25	" North Coventry Society Collection,		38 20
25	" Timothy Williams, Hartford donation, to constitute Paulina Williams of East Hartford a life member,		30 00
28	" South Windsor 1st Cong. Society, Chas. Wiley,		23 16
Nov. 2	" West Avon Collection, Rev. J. Grant,		30 00
3	" Canterbury, Church and Soc. Collections, to constitute Dea. J. M. Francis a life member, $30		
3	" A friend, in part, to con. ——, a life member, 10		40 00
4	" Exeter Contribution, H. Hooker,		8 97
4	" Hartland, Church and Society, Rev. N. Scott,		12 00
9	" North Coventry Society Coll., in full to con. Dea. J. Talcott a life member,		9 25
9	" Winsted Con. Church,		46 14
12	" Woodbury North Soc. Coll. to constitute Deacon Elijah Sherman, M. C. Sherman, and Chauncey Summers life members,		94 00
30	" South Windsor, (Wapping Soc.,) J. Collins,		13 11
Dec. 2	" Burlington, Coll., Rev. J. L. Wright,		39 02
3	" East Hartford, Ladies H. M. S $120 60		
3	" " " Gent. " 110 59		231 19
	to constitute Mrs. Susan H. Wells, Mrs. Aurelia Hayden, Miss Jerusha Pitkin, Geo. Goodwin, R. A. Chapman, Horace Williams, and E. E. Sage, life members,		
3	" Estate of Emily Denslow, Hartford, by C. W. Denslow, Executor,		100 00
10	" Wethersfield, M. Con., by Deacon Stillman,		80 77
10	" Bloomfield, young people's Benevolent Soc., to con- Miss Sophronia Gillett a life member,		30 00
20	" Windsor, F. Benev. Soc., for the West, to con. Mrs A. Loomis, a life member,		30 00
29	" Simsbury, Con. Church, to con. Rev. Samuel T. Richards a life member,		30 29

1852.					
29	To Mosely Talcott, Glastenbury, Donation,				$10 00
1853.					
Jan. 5	" Pomfret, Ladies Sewing Circle,		$37 29		
5	" " Collection,		157 71		195 00
5	" Francis Woodbridge,				60 00
15	" Kensington, Sunday School,				9 09
21	" Suffield, 1st Church, J. A. King,				80 05
21	" Danbury, Collection,				4 00
Feb. 3	" North Lyme, coll., to con, Rev. E. F. Burr, a life mem.,				31 00
8	" Staffordville, to con. Deacon Sidney Smith, a life mem.,				30 74
19	" Bequest of Stephen Treat, deceased, Bridgewater, by Charles Treat, Executor,				200 00
25	" Newington, Young Men's H. M. S., L. W. Camp,				41 00
Mar. 3	" East Lyme, Cong. Society, F. Gridley,				8 00
7	" Windsor, Collection, Rev. T. A. Leete,				53 89
7	" Warren, Cong. Soc, Collection, Geo. Starr,				13 27
7	" North Cornwall, association, Geo. Wheaton,				14 79
8	" South Coventry, Coll., Rev. H. B. Blake,				38 00
21	" Hamburg, Widow's Mite,				00 24
21	" Conn. River Bank,				15 00
31	" Harwinton, Ladies Sewing Society,				41 11
Apr. 12	" Eastbury, Rev. E. L. Snow,				10 00
14	" Bloomfield, Coll., to Con. Deacon Wm. A. Gillett, a life member, by Rev. F. Williams,				35 00
14	" Windsor Locks, Con. Church Collections,		$46 75		
14	" " " Juvenile Society, to con. T. R. Haskell a life member,		3 25		50 00
26	" Stafford Springs Cong. Society,				38 85
26	" South Canaan, Cong. Society,				12 31
29	" Bequest of late Deacon Amos Bishop, Milton,				50 00
27	" Saybrook, Collection, by Rev. E. W. Tucker,				24 00
27	" Voluntown and Sterling, Mr. Allen,				14 25
May 3	" Hitchcockville, Coll. in full to con. Alex. P. Cleveland, a life member,				23 00
5	" Danbury 2d Cong. Church,				4 00
6	" Exeter, Collection,				6 00
16	" Glastenbury, 1st Society, Deacon Plummer,				125 25
18	" Winchester Center, Coll., D. Bird, Tr.,				20 00
18	" Gilead Congregational Church, Dea. Hutchinson,				20 34
18	" Glastenbury, additional, Mr. Smith.				23 00
26	" Roxbury, Rev. Mr. Isham,				57 00
26	" Bridgewater, bequest of Mary A. Beach,				25 00
26	" Wolcottville, Rev. Mr. Seelye,				31 00
28	" Jewett City, Rev. F. L. Shipman,				16 00
28	" Canton Center Coll., E. Hosford,				78 40
					$10,480 28

1852.		Expenditures.	No.	
June.		By Am. Home Missionary Society Draft,		$1,000 00
	7	By Auditor Order to West Stafford,	105	22 50
	13	" " H. Hooker,	106	12 79
	27	" " Staffordville,	107	37 50
Aug.	2	" " Wolcott,	108	25 00
	2	" " Error,	109	00 00
	2	" " Eastbury,	110	25 00
	3	" " Col'd Church, New Haven,	111	25 00
	3	" " Grassy Hill,	112	25 00
	5	" " Salem,	113	15 00
	7	" " North Lyme,	114	25 00
	7	" " South Glastenbury,	115	18 75
	7	" " Milton,	116	44 00
	23	" " Hitchcockville,	117	37 50
	23	" " Danbury,	118	50 00
	24	" " Newtown,	119	100 00
	54	" " J. H. Benham,	120	14 00
	30	" " Bolton,	121	30 00
	30	" " Burlington,	122	25 00
Sept.	1	" " North Mansfield,	123	60 00
	1	" " do.	124	20 00
	1	" " Col'd Church, Hartford,	125	25 00
	3	" " West Hartland,	126	25 00
	20	" " East Hartland,	127	35 00
	30	" " North Madison,	128	24 00
	30	" " " "	129	26 00
	30	" " South Killingly,	130	25 00
Oct.	2	" " " "	131	50 00
	2	" " Westford,	132	50 00
	7	" " R. Island Domestic Mission,	133	500 00
	18	" " Eastbury,	134	25 00
	20	" " Hithcockville,	135	37 50
		" Am't paid C. Goodrich, for printing Ann. Rep.		4 75
Oct.	29	By Auditor order to West Suffield,	136	50 00
	29	" " Poquonnock,	137	50 00
	29	" " E. Granby,	138	25 00
Nov.	1	" " H. Hooker,	139	50 00
	1	" " Col'd Church, Hartford,	140	25 00
	1	" " do do New Haven,	141	25 00
	3	" " Grassy Hill,	142	25 00
	3	" " Milton,	143	43 50
	4	" " Exeter,	144	8 97
	4	" " do	145	16 03
	5	" " South Glastenbury,	146	18 75
	5	" " West Hartland,	147	25 00
	8	" " North Lyme,	148	25 00
	8	" " Staffordville,	149	37 50
	8	" " Essex,	150	50 00
	8	" " Prospect,	151	100 00
	10	" " Eastford,	552	37 50
	10	" " Windham,	153	50 00
	11	" " Broad Brook,	154	75 00
	15	" " Danbury,	155	46 00
	15	" " Jewett City,	156	37 50
	16	" " Bolton,	157	50 00
	20	" " Danubry,	158	4 00

	24	By Auditor Order to	Salem,	No.	159	$15 00
Dec.	2	" "	Burlington,		160	25 00
	6	" "	Westford,		161	50 00
	6	" "	Wolcott,		162	25 00
	20	" "	Prospect,		163	12 00
	20	" "	Barkhamsted,		164	50 00
1853.						
Jan.	8	" "	E. Lyme,		165	45 00
	28	" "	R. I. Domestic Missions,		166	250 00
	31	" "	Eastbury,		167	25 00
	31	" "	Union,		168	93 75
	31	" "	Windham,		169	25 00
Feb.	2	" "	Col'd Church New Haven,		170	25 00
	2	" "	North Lyme,		171	25 00
	3	" "	Col'd Church Hartford,		172	25 00
	4	" "	Danbury,		173	50 00
	4	" "	Grassy Hill,		174	25 00
	4	" "	Quinnebaug,		175	25 00
	4	" "	South Glastenbury,		176	18 75
	4	" "	Essex,		177	25 00
	8	" "	Staffordville,		178	30 74
	8	" "	do		179	6 76
	8	" "	Salem,		180	15 00
	8	" "	Quinnebaug,		181	50 00
	9	" "	Broad Brook,		182	37 50
	10	Am. Home Miss. Society, Draft,				1,000 00
	11	By Auditor Order to	Milton,		183	43 75
	11	" "	Poquonnock,		184	25 00
Mar.	10	" "	South Killingly,		185	75 00
	10	" "	Barkhamsted,		186	25 00
	11	" "	Westville,		187	10 68
	15	" "	Grassy Hill,		188	25 00
	28	" "	Prospect,		189	26 00
	29	" "	Wolcott,		190	50 00
	31	" "	Burlington,		191	50 00
April	11	" "	Westford,		192	50 00
	12	" "	Eastbury,		193	25 00
	18	" "	Voluntown and Sterling,		194	100 00
	26	" "	Barkhamsted,		195	25 00
	27	" "	Eastford,		196	37 50
	28	" "	Newtown,		197	100 00
	29	" "	West Hartland,		198	50 00
May	2	" "	H. Hooker,		199	50 00
	3	" "	North Lyme,		200	25 00
	3	" "	Col'd Church, New Haven,		201	25 00
	3	" "	Union,		202	31 25
	3	" "	Hitchcockville,		203	75 00
	3	" "	Danbury,		204	46 00
	5	" "	do		205	4 00
	5	" "	Windham,		206	25 00
	5	" "	Jewett City,		207	37 50
	6	" "	Exeter,		208	5 00
	6	" "	do		209	20 00
	7	" "	Essex,		210	25 00
	7	" "	East Lyme,		211	45 00
	9	" "	Staffordville,		212	37 50
	9	" "	Stafford Springs,		213	150 00

10	By Auditor Order to	Westville,	-	- No.	214	$25 00
10	" "	Col'd Church, Hartford,	-		215	25 00
10	" "	Bolton,	-	-	216	20 00
11	" "	Rhode Island Domestic Missions,			217	250 00
11	" "	E. Hartland,	-	-	218	45 00
16	" "	South Glastenbury,		-	219	18 75
16	" "	Poquonnock,	-	-	220	25 00
17	" "	Quinnebaug,	-	-	221	25 00
24	" "	Milton,	-	-	222	43 75
27	" "	North Madison,	-	-	123	33 33
28	" "	Turkey Hills,	-	-	224	25 00
30	" "	North Mansfield,		-	225	40 00
	Balance on hand, to new account,					3,296 73
						10,480 28

Hartford, June, 1853. E. W. PARSONS, TREASURER.

Having examined the annexed account, with the vouchers, we find the balance of three thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy-three cents, as therein stated, was due from the Treasurer, and remained in his hands on the first day of June, 1853.

SETH TERRY, }
EDWARD GOODWIN, } *Auditors.*

Hartford, June 9th, 1853.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

During the year ending May 1, 1853, appropriations were made to thirty-six churches and congregations in Connecticut. Their names and the amount of aid to each, follow, viz. :

In Hartford County.—Burlington, Rev. James L. Wright, pastor, $100; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions,* pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, Hartford, Rev. Charles Gardiner, stated supply, $100; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; West Hartland, Rev. C. G. Goddard, pastor, $100; East Hartland, Rev. Nelson Scott, pastor, $80; Turkey Hills, Rev. Pliny F. Sanborn, pastor, $50; Poquonnoc, Rev. T. H. Rouse, stated supply, $100; Broad Brook, Rev. C. N. Seymour, stated supply, $150; South Glastenbury, Rev. F. W. Chapman, pastor, $75;—Total, ten churches, and amount of aid, $955.

In New Haven County.—Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A G. Beman, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; North Madison, Rev. Phineas Blakeman, stated supply, $100; Westville, Rev. S. H. Elliott, pastor, $100; Prospect, Rev. James Kilbourn, stated supply, $100; Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $500.

In New London County.—East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $60; Jewett City, Rev. T. L. Shipman, pastor, $75; Exeter, Rev. John Avery, pastor, $50; North Lyme, Rev. E. F. Burr, pastor, $100; Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $475.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev Charles S. Adams, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. W. M. Birchard, stated supply, $75; South Killingly, Rev. Joseph Ayer, pastor, $150; Quinnebaug, Rev. J. L. Corning, pastor, $100; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, stated supply, $100; Windham, Rev. G. I. Stearns, pastor, $100; Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $675.

In Fairfield County.—Newtown, Rev. Jason Atwater, stated supply, $100.

In Litchfield County.—Milton, Rev. F. F. Williams, stated supply, $175; Hitchcocksville, Rev. L. H. Barber, pastor, $150; Barkhampsted, Rev. A. B. Collins, stated supply, $100; Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $425.

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* Dismissed. † Died near the close of the year. ‡ Dismissed.

In Tolland County.—Stafford Springs, Rev. Hiram Day, pastor, $150; Union, Rev. S. I. Curtis, pastor, $125; Bolton, Rev. Lavius Hyde, pastor, $100; Staffordville, Rev. I. M. Francis, stated supply, $150; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $60; Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $645.

Total appropriations within the State, $3,775.

Three of the preceding list, Essex, Poquonnoc and Staffordville, are new stations. The Congregational church organized during the year in the borough of Essex, have nearly completed their house for worship, and expect at an early day to depend on their own resources for supporting religious institutions. The means have been provided for erecting a commodious house for worship in the village of Poquonnoc, and the church will need no appropriation from our treasury after the present year. No application for aid was received the past year from Bridgewater, Unionville and Windsor Locks,—and no appropriation was made to West Stafford. Five churches on our list have given notice that after the present year they do not expect to need aid from our treasury.

An appropriation of $1080 was made during the year, to the Domestic Missionary Society of Rhode Island, and $2000 were transmitted to the A. H. M. S.

The receipts of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1853, were $7,163.18. In addition to the donation from our Treasury, the Parent Society received directly from this State, during the same period, $28,132.07. Add to these sums, $2,396.70 received by the old Missionary Society of Connecticut, and it will make the amount devoted the cause of Home Missions during the year, by our denomination in this State, $82,691.95.

The expenditures of the Society for the year, were $7,183.55. This includes the donation to Rhode Island and the A. H. M. S. Three pastors of churches aided by the Society were dismissed at their own request, and one ordained, during the year. Of the churches aided, twenty-four had pastors, and twelve stated supplies.

It is to be apprehended that without an increase of liberality—or rather, a stricter regard to justice and the principles of the Gospel—the pastoral relation will hereafter be often sundered, to the great detriment of the feeble churches. Means formerly inadequate to the necessities, not to say comfort, of families subject to demands that cannot be turned aside without infringing on usefulness and the hospitality divinely required of 'bishops' in the church, cannot long sustain the increasing expense of living. The average salary of seventeen pastors taken at random from our list, is $434. This includes the grant from our Treasury. Taken individually, the salaries are, one of $200 and use of Parsonage—two, of $300—one, of $375—four, of $400—one, of $4.00—one, of $450 and Parsonage—five, of 500—one, of $500 and Parsonage—and one, of $550.

It must be evident at a glance that in cases like some of these, the pastoral relation cannot bear up a great while, against the existing pressure. Help must come from some quarter, or the pastoral tie will be severed.—Either congregations must increase salaries manifestly disproportioned to the remuneration in other occupations of life—or the pastor must eke out his means of support, by associating some other employment with his pastoral duties,—or else two or more congregations must divide the services of a pastor between them. The last expedient is alien to the habits and discordant with the feelings of our churches, and would work only evil. And by permanently employing, from the impulse of necessity, a large portion of his time and strength in other occupations than belong to his own profession, the pastor will be liable to be over taxed,—and declining health with imperfect preparations for the pulpit, will only be harbingers of estrangement among his people, and his own dismission.

The remedy for the threatening evil, is with ecclesiastical societies themselves. The Directors of this Auxiliary cannot prescribe the amount of salary to be paid in a given case.—Each society fixes the salary of its own pastor, and assumes the responsibility of his support,—and when its means are inadequate, such aid is extended by the Directors as seems to be needed—no obligation, however, being assumed by them, except for the current year. They can sympathize with the faithful, suffering, uncomplaining laborer in the vineyard of their common Master,—but it does not belong to their trust to increase his stipulated salary. Neither would it be wise for the Directors to go before the public sentiment and make the salary of their beneficiaries, even when really needed and deserved, larger than that of the pastors from whose congregations the resources of the Auxiliary are gathered. A movement in the right direction must begin among the stronger churches. When they have adjusted the salary of their own pastors to the altered circumstances of society and the increased expense of living, they will cheerfully give of their abundance to enlarge the means of comfort and usefulness among the self-sacrificing pastors of our feeble churches.

The increasing receipts of this Society from year to year indicate progress in the Home missionary spirit among our churches. What is given in this cause comes from the spontaneous impulse of the donors. The whole expense by agencies to raise funds for our Society the last twenty years, has been less than $800,—and for the last twelve years, only $253. The contingent expenses of the Society, for the last twenty years, have been less than $160 annually.—This includes the publishing of its Reports, postages, the salary of the Secretary, and all other expenses, except appropriations to congregations and the cost of agencies just mentioned. No charge has been made during that time for office rent and the attendant expenses.

The past year will long be memorable for the noble fund provided by our denomination to erect houses for worship in the Western val-

ley. But to what else than Home Missions in a new form shall we ascribe the pressing call for church edifices, and the unprecedented readiness to unite hearts and hands in meeting the call? The same work has for many years been going on in the Atlantic States, and it would furnish a valuable article of statistics, could we ascertain the number of churches built or repaired, of parsonages and lecture-rooms for social worship provided, and the result of funds employed in supporting pastors among feeble congregations. Our own State, at this moment shows many a foot-print of the beneficence now bending its way Westward, and lining its course with Christian temples. Far more effective in uniting the East with the West will such a path-way be, than the iron-bands which ere long are to bind together our border oceans. Whatever other cords may snap under the pressure of sectional interest and party strife, the chords of sympathy, of gratitude, of religious fellowship, will, we trust, prove firm to the last.

Let us, then, gird ourselves with fresh zeal for a work so early begun, so long continued, so signally marked with the favor of Heaven, not yielding to weariness, not satiated by success, while so much remains to be accomplished for our country and the church of God.

By order of the Directors,

H. HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 20, 1853.

[For Summary of Statistics, which should have been placed immediately before the Statistical Tables, see page 18.]

I.—HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past. age.	No. Jan., 1853.			Add. in 1852.			Removals in 1852.				Baptisms.		Non res.
					Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Barkhampsted		Vacant			40	80	120										
Canton Center	1750	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1856	27	73	134	207	3	2	5	4	9		13		6	
East Windsor	1754	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	49													
		S. J. Andrews	Sept. 20, 1848	5			190										
Broad Brook	1851	Vacant					26										
Enfield		C. A. G. Brigham	Jan. 22, 1851	2	77	200	277		2	2	2	6	1	9		2	15
Granby, First		C. F. Page	Oct. 16, 1850	3			115										
East	1737	Vacant					60										
Hartland, East	1768	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	7			61										
West		C. G. Goddard	June 13, 1850	3	16	47	63	3		3	2	1		3		3	3
Simsbury,	1682	A. McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	44													
		S. T. Richards	May 14, 1850	3			135										
Wapping	1830	Vacant					97										
Theo. Inst.	1834	Bennett Tyler, D. D.	Sept. 5, 1835	18			77										64
Suffield, First	1710	Vacant			55	171	226	16	6	22	5	4		9	12	3	20
West	1744	H. J. Lamb	June 15, 1853		27	55	82	1	1	2	1	3		4	1	2	
Windsor, First	1630	Theodore A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1843	8	29	74	103	2	4	6	2	9		11	1	3	3
Locks	1844	S. H. Allen	April 22, 1846	7	13	24	37	2	4	6							5
Poquonnoc	1841	T. H. Rouse *s. s.*					30										
		Total, - -		176	330	785	1706	27	19	46	16	32	1	49	14	19	110

II.—HARTFORD CENTRAL.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1852.			Added in 1852.			Removals in 1852.				Baptisms.		Non res.
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Hartford, Third	Sept. 23, 1824	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	20	150	310	460	61	29	90	7	46	13	66			
Fourth,	Jan. 10, 1832	Wm. W. Patton,	Jan. 8, 1846	7	198	384	582	63	17	80	5	46	2	53	35	8	
Fifth,		Vacant,															
Avon, West,	Nov. 17, 1851	Wm. S. Wright,	Feb. 16, 1853		36	72	108	3		3	3	2	1	6		7	12
East,		Vacant,			41	89	130	5	2	7	1	1		2	1	16	
Bristol,	Aug. 12, 1747	Wm. H. Goodrich,	Mar. 13, 1850	3	148	259	407	4	9	13	5	13		18	2	15	
Burlington,		Jas. L. Wright,	Mar. 7, 1849	4	22	57	79	10	4	14							
Collinsville,	June 25, 1832	Chas. B. McLean,	Feb. 22, 1844	9	58	95	153	4	15	19	1	8		9			
Farmington,	Oct. 13, 1652	Noah Porter, D. D.,	Nov. 5, 1806	47	137	241	378	10	10	20	2	15		17		17	38
Manchester, First,	1779	Fred. T. Perkins,	June 11, 1851	2	113	179	292	59	7	66	7	6		13	30	8	39
Second,		Vacant,															
Plainville,	1840	Joel L. Dickinson,	June 9, 1852	1	80	125	205	32	29	61	1	4		5	13	7	
Terryville,		Merrill Richardson,	1849	4	68	107	175	5	10	15		2		2	2	8	
Unionville,		Giles M. Porter,	1852	1													
		Total, - -		99	1051	1918	2969	256	139	385	35	145	16	194	83	91	109

III.—HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Past	No. Jan., 1853.			Added in 1852.			Removals in 1852.				Baptisms.		Non
					age.	Mal	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Berlin, Kensington		Royal Robbins	Jan. 26, 1816	Jan. 26, 1816	37	26	55	81										
Worthington		Vacant																
New Britain, 1st,		Horace Winslow	Oct. 26, 1837															
New Britain, So.	July, 1842	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	10	81	154	235	5	17	22	4	9		13		11	
Glastenbury, North	1690	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	15	71	107	178		2	2	2	1	2	5		12	10
South	1830	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	Oct. 24, 1850	2	38	95	133		2		3	7		10		3	38
Eastbury	1727	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	12	50	64	114				1			1		1	20
Middletown, First	Nov. 4, 1668	John R. Crane, D. D.	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	34	79	234	313	5	5	10	3	8		11	2	4	65
Cromwell	Jan. 5, 1715	George A. Bryan	June 13, 1849	June 13, 1849	4	62	116	178	21	6	27	3	9	1	13	10	3	13
South*		Mr. Dudley, *s. s.*																
Fourth	Dec. 28, 1778	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	6	47	67	114	2		2					1		18
Portland, First	1721	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	37													
Central	Feb. 7, 1851	S. G. W. Rankin																
Southington	1728	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	16	147	326	473	2	6	8	10	14	4	24	1	12	
Newington	1722	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	48	60	102	162	3		2	2	3		5			7
* Not consociated.			Total, - -		221	661	1320	1981	38	38	76	28	51	7	82	14	46	171

IV.—HARTFORD FOURTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past age.	No. Jan., 1852. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1852. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1852. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Inf.	Ad.	Non res.
Hartford, First		Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	35	35			544										
Second		Walter Clarke	May 19, 1842	June 4, 1845	11	8			385										
West		Myron N. Morris	April 15, 1846	July 1, 1852	7	1	70	140	210		7	7	3	2	0	5	5		20
East		Samuel Spring	March 5, 1822	Feb. 4, 1833	31	20			477										
Pearl Street		Elias R. Beadle																	
Wethersfield, First		Mark Tucker, D. D.	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 15, 1845	36	8			469										
South Windsor	1690	K. W. Hooker, D. D.	Aug. 15, 1821	Sept. 5, 1849	32	4			97										
Rocky Hill		L. B. Rockwood	April 1845	July 10, 1850	8	3			188										
Total,					160	79	70	140	2,370		7	7	3	2		5	5		20

V.—NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1853. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Added in 1852. Prof.	Let	Tot.	Removals in 1852. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New Haven, Y. Coll.*		Va., sup by the Offic'rs										35							
Third S.*	1826	E. L. Cleveland, D. D.	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	20	20													
Howe st.*	1837	Samuel H. Higgins	April, 1842	Mar. 31, 1852	11	1			327	15	10	25	5	8		13	6	26	
Bethany		Vacant																	
Derby, First*	1677	Vacant							142										
Birmingham*	1846	Charles Dickinson	May, 1842	Sept. 16, 1846	11	7	52	110	162	25	6	31	6	6		12	11	6	10
Hamden, M't Carmel		D. H. Thayer	January, 1853	Jan. 1853	1	1	49	90	139	1	1	2					1	2	5
East Plains	Aug. 18, 1795	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1839	19	14	51	89	140	1	9	10	1	4	1	6	1	5	8
Middlebury		J. R. Arnold, *s. s.*					54	96	150										20
Naugatuck		Charles S. Sherman	Nov. 30, 1838	Nov. 21, 1849	15	4	40	94	134	17	4	21	1	6		7	8	6	
Orange		Dillon Williams, *s. s.*					70	117	187	2	3	5	1	2		3			15
Oxford		Stephen Topliff,	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	25	12	40	82	122	1	1	2	6			6			20
Prospect		Asa M. Train, *s. s.*					28	38	66										
Seymour		J. L. Willard, (*Li., s. s.*)							70	3	6	9		5		5			
West Haven	1719	Vacant, Pastor *deceas'd*					43	76	119	5	9	14	5	1		6	2	6	20
Wolcott		Aaron C. Beach	Jan. 22, 1842	Jan. 22, 1842	11	11	22	48	70	4		4		2		2			5
Woodbridge	1742	A. C. Raymond, p. el't.							184										
* Not consociated.		Total.			115	71	449	840	2013	74	49	158	25	34	1	60	29	51	109

VI.—NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan., 1853. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1852. Prof.	Let	Tot.	Removals in 1852. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New Haven, First*	1639	Leonard Bacon, D. D.†	Sep. 29, 1824	March 9, 1825	29	28			571	12	25	37	15	24		39	3	15	45
North*	1742	S. W. S. Dutton.‡	June, 1838	June 1838	15	15			630	5	16	21	10	18		28			
College st.*	Apr. 31, 1831	Edward Strong.†	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	11	11			398	5	14	19	5	14	3	22	3	10	
Chapel st.*	Nov. 4, 1838	W. T. Eustis, Jr.†	April 6, 1846	Mar. 16, 1848	7	5			398	8	31	39	2	9	1	12			
Fair Haven First	June 23, 1830	Burdett Hart.‡	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	7	7	81	187	268			13	1	§108		109		10	3
Westville*	Dec. 25, 1832	Samuel H. Elliott.†	Nov. 9, 1843	Dec. 6, 1849	10	4	32	67	99	3	7	10		3		3		2	18
Derby, Ansonia*	1850	Owen Street.‡	Feb. 3, 1842	Sept. 1, 1853	11	1	39	70	109	10	19	29	3	3		6	1	8	2
Milford, First	Aug. 22, 1639	Jonathan Brace.†	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	15	8	196	386	582	57	5	62	5	4		9	13	14	10
Second*	1741	S. G. Dodd.†	Oct. 20, 1852	Oct 20, 1852	1	1			320			23							
Waterbury, First	Aug. 26, 1689	Wm. W. Woodworth.†	July 6, 1842	Sept. 29, 1852	10	1			384	6	17	23	3	§57	1	61	2	4	
Second*	April 4, 1852	S. W. Magill.†	Sept. 1836	May 19, 1852		1	34	54	88								13		
				Total,			116	82	382	764	3847	106	134	276	44	240	5	289	35	63	78

* Not Consociated. † Dismissed from New Haven West. ‡ Dismissed from New Haven East. § To form new Churches.

VII.—NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1853.			Added in 1852.			Removals in 1852.				Baptisms.			Non res.
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	Tot	
Branford,	About 1646 Re-org. 1688	Timothy P. Gillett,	June 15, 1808	45	66	143	209		1	1	5	1		6		8	8	14
*Cheshire,	About 1723	Daniel S. Rodman,	Oct. 16, 1849	4	85	176	261	5	5	10	6	7		13	1	5	6	
‡Durham, North,	April, 1708	James B. Cleaveland,	June 8, 1852	1	38	83	121	3		3	5	2		7	1	5	6	6
South,	May 4, 1847						92											
East Haven,	Oct. 8, 1711	D. William Havens,	June 16, 1847	6	77	161	238	85	7	92	3	1		4	24	27	51	14
Fair Haven, Second,	Mar. 31, 1852	N. J. Burton,	July 20, 1853		32	58	90				3	1		4		4	4	
*Third,	May 15, 1853	William B. Lee,	Pastor elect.															
*Guilford, First,	1641	E. Edwin Hall,	Oct. 25, 1843	10			281	39	3	42	7			7	7	15	22	22
Third,	1843	R. Manning Chipman,	Jan. 14, 1852	1	88	126	214	20	2	22	1	7		8	5	4	9	4
North,	June 16, 1725	Fosdick Harrison,	Stated supply.		25	46	71		3	3	2			2		1	1	
†Madison, First		Samuel N. Shepard,	Nov. 2, 1825	28			393											
North,	Unknown,	Phineas Blakeman,	Stated supply.		35	80	115		1	1	1			1		6	6	30
Meriden, First,	Oct. 2, 1729	George W. Perkins,	May 19, 1841	12			369	42	16	58	7	46		53	9	13	21	
*Central,	1848	Asahel A. Stevens,	Mar. 15, 1848	5	56	100	156	1	8	9	4	5		9		2	2	
*Middlefield,	1744	Willard Jones,	Stated supply		14	43	57		2	2	1			1		6	6	6
*N. Haven, Temple st.	Aug. 25, 1829	Amos G. Beman,	Sept. 29, 1841	12	27	82	109	1		1	3			3		15	15	22
North Branford,	1724	Whitman Peck,	Stated supply.		33	90	123				2			2		1	1	
Northford,	June 13, 1750	A. C. Pierce,	June 8, 1853		49	67	116				1	1		2		3	3	17
North Haven,	1718	Silas W. Robbins,	June 16, 1853		149	192	341	24	1	25	2	5		7	2	2	4	
*Wallingford,	1675	Edwin R. Gilbert.	Oct. 3, 1832	21	82	163	245	31	6	37	2	7	2	11	5	5	10	14
* Not consociated. † Last returns, 1850. ‡ Last returns, 1852. Total,				145	856	1610	3501	251	55	306	55	83	2	140	54	122	173	150

VIII.—NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past. age.	No. Jan., 1853 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1852 Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1852. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bozrah	Jan. 3, 1739	Wm. P. Avery, *s. s.*			35	60	95		1	1	2	3	1	6		2	19
Bozrahville	1828	Vacant					50				1	1					25
Colchester, First	1702	Erastus Dickinson	Oct. 22, 1851	2	99	217	316	23	24	47	3	7		10	7	5	30
East Lyme		Frederick Gridley	Oct. 5, 1836	17	19	31	50										2
Franklin	1718	Jared K. Avery, *s. s.*			43	90	133	9	1	10	2	3		5	5	4	
Griswold, First	Nov. 30, 1720	B. F. Northrop, p. elect			37	76	113					3		3			24
Jewett City	Apr. 14, 1825	Thomas L. Shipman	April 5, 1843	10	22	42	64	1	1	2	1	2		3			18
Groton	1705	G. H. Woodward	Oct. 7, 1851	2			81	4	9	13	1	1		2	1	2	18
Lebanon, First	Nov. 27, 1700	John C. Nichols	Feb. 5, 1840	13	35	85	120	1	1	2	5	1		6	1	2	
Goshen	Nov. 26, 1729	Vacant			28	34	62					5		5			6
Exeter	1773	John Avery	June 21, 1848	5	25	48	73	4	4	8	1	3		4	1	2	16
Ledyard	Dec. 12, 1810	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	42	26	63	89				1	5		6		3	5
Lisbon, First	Dec. 10, 1723	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	48	44	50	94	2	3	5	6			6	2	1	
Hanover	May 13, 1766	James A. Hazen	Dec. 1, 1852		28	62	90				2			2		2	15
Montville	1720	John W. Salter, *s. s.*			40	65	105		2	2	5	5		10			20
Mohegan*		Vacant					50										30
North Stonington	Feb. 22, 1727				32	68	100	1	0	1	4	4	0	8	1		
Norwich, First*	1660	Hiram P. Arms	Aug. 4, 1836	17	70	188	258	7	10	17	5	10	1	16		4	
Second	July 24, 1760	Alvan Bond, D. D.	May 6, 1835	18	113	240	353	1	7	8	7	12		19		16	46
Greeneville	1833	Charles P. Bush	Dec. 8, 1846	7	35	94	129	4	4	4	3	10		13		5	20
Main st.	June 1, 1842	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	7			197	2	2	4	3	5		8			
New London, First	1670	*Abel McEwen, D. D.*	Oct. 22. 1806	47			224	2	3	5	7	5		12		5	
Second	April 21, 1835	Tryon Edwards, D. D.	Mar. 7, 1845	8			302	26	15	41	1	4		5	6	5	
Preston, First	Nov. 16, 1698	Nathan S. Hunt	Oct. 20, 1847	5	14	46	60				1	1		2			18
Long Society	Oct. 4, 1837	Vacant			8	16	24										3
Salem	May 15, 1793	Charles Thompson	Oct. 23, 1833	20	25	44	69	1		1	1			1			8
Stonington, First	June 9, 1674	N. B. Cook	Mar. 7, 1838	15	35	63	98		7	7	1	†37		38		1	
Second	Nov. 14, 1833	William Clift	Dec. 18, 1844	8	43	123	166	19	4	23	1	3		4	6	8	
Mystic Bridge*	Jan. 20, 1852	W. R. Long, p. elect					52	9	6	15	1	1		2	2	1	1
				291	856	1795	3370	110	102	212	62	126	2	190	32	68	294

* Not consociated. † Dismissed to form ch. at Mystic Bridge.

IX.—FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1853.			Added in 1852.			Removals in 1852.				Baptisms.		Non res.
				age.	Mal	Fem	Tot.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Bridgeport, Second	Jan. 28, 1830	Nath'l Hewit, D. D.	Dec. 1, 1830	23			265		6	6	9	8		17		5	
Darien	June 17, 1744	Ezra D. Kinney	Aug. 8, 1838	15	44	98	142		4	4	5			5		1	11
Easton	Dec. 4, 1763	Martin Dudley	Dec. 31, 1851	2	24	62	86	8	3	11	4	2		6	8	5	
Fairfield, First	1636	L. H. Atwater, D. D.	July 29, 1835	18	39	141	180	6	7	13	4	3		7	2	19	
Greensfarms	Oct. 26, 1715	Charles Bentley	May 22, 1850	3	59	135	194	3	1	4	1	1		2	1	3	
Greenfield		Thomas B. Sturges	June, 8, 1842	11													
Southport	March 7, 1843	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	9	27	68	95	3	3	6	3	4		7		1	5
Black Rock	Sept. 11, 1849	W. J. Jennings	April 10, 1850	3	17	39	56		7	7	1			1		6	
Greenwich, First		S. B. S. Bissell, *s. s.*			22	61	83		3	3	4	1		5		9	12
Second		Joel H. Linsley, D. D.	Dec. 8, 1847	6													
Stanwich	June 17, 1735	Vacant															
North	Dec. 5, 1727	Frederick Munson	Sept. 22, 1847	6	37	66	103		1	1	5	5	2	12		6	
New Canaan	June 20, 1733	Theophilus Smith	Aug. 31, 1831	22													
Norwalk, First	1652	Edwin Hall, D. D.	June 14, 1832	21	99	203	302	9	8	17	7	7		14	3	9	
Second		David R. Austin															
Ridgefield, First		Clinton Clarke	June 5, 1850	3	86	176	262	4	7	11	5	14	2	21	1	6	23
Ridgebury	Jan. 17, 1769	Philo Canfield	Sept. 29, 1852	1	22	38	60	7	1	8	2			2	5		
Stamford, First		Vacant			74	193	267	5	17	22	4	6	10		2	4	15
North	June 4, 1782	Livingston Willard	Mar. 31, 1852	1	50	100	150	9	12	21					3	5	12
Long Ridge	July 5, 1842	Vacant															
Weston	Aug. 17, 1757	Z. B. Burr, *s. s.*			10	47	57				1			1			5
Westport		J. D. Strong	April 13, 1853														
Wilton		Vacant															
		Total,		143	540	1427	2302	54	80	134	55	51	14	100	25	79	83

X.—FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan. 1853.			Add. in 1852.			Removals in 1852.				Baptisms.		Non res.
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Bridgeport, First†	1695	Vacant.															
Stratford†	1640	Wm. B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	14	79	169	248	10		10							11
Huntington†	1724	Wm. B. Curtiss	Feb. 13, 1850	3	50	100	150										20
Monroe†	1764	L. F. Shepard, *s. s.*			34	67	101										8
Newtown†		Jason Atwater			22	68	90	7	1	8	3			3	1		10
Brookfield	1757	Dan C. Curtiss	Oct. 4, 1843	10	44	104	148	3	3	6	2	9		11			15
New Fairfield	1742	Lewis Pennell	Oct. 10, 1849	4	15	54	69				1			1			3
Danbury, First	1696	Samuel G. Coe	Dec. 4, 1850	2	73	165	238	33	10	43	7	6		13	15	8	8
Second*†	1852	Wm. C. Scofield	1852		12	16	28										
Bethel†	1760	W. N. Harvey	May 18, 1853		71	125	196										20
Mill Plain*†	1852	E. S. Huntington			6	21	27										
Redding	1733	Daniel D. Frost	Dec. 30, 1846	7	43	89	132	26	2	28					10	3	
Trumbull	1730	Vacant.			56	90	146	5	1	6	1			1	5		4
			Total.	56	507	1066	1573	84	17	101	14	15		29	31	11	99

* Not consociated. † Rep. from last year.

XI.—MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1, 1853. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Non res.	Added in 1852. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removed in 1852. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptism Ad.	In
Ashford, First	Nov. 26, 1718	Vacant					56	71	127	18		1	1	4			4		
Westford	Feb. 11, 1768	Charles S. Adams	April 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	25	7	17	54	71	20	1		1	2			2		
Brooklyn,	Nov. 21, 1734	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	22	22	66	128	194	26	3	2	5	6	3		9	2	
Canterbury, First	June 13, 1711	Robert C. Learned	Sept. 27, 1843	Dec. 22, 1847	10	6	30	63	93	27	1		1		2		2		
Westminster	Nov. 20, 1770	Reuben S. Hazen	Oct. 17, 1821	Sept. 26, 1849	32	4	23	85	108	15	9	1	10	2			2	1	
Chaplin,	May 31, 1810	John R. Freeman	Licentiate.	Stated supply			56	80	136	26		3	3	4	1		5		
Eastford,	Sept. 23, 1778	Vacant					37	82	119	35	4	1	5	3	5		8	1	
Hampton,	June 5, 1723	Vacant					34	88	122	27	3	1	4	2	1		3	2	
Killingly, North	Oct. 19, 1715	Benj. B. Hopkinson	Sept. 8, 1852	Stated supply	1		51	103	154	95		2	2	4	3		7		
South	1746	Joseph Ayer	June 23, 1825	Jan. 22, 1851	28	2	11	29	40	3				2			2		
West	Aug. 25, 1801	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	8	8	105	189	294	95	5	6	11	4	11	2	17	3	
Dayville*	May 23, 1849	Roswell Whitmore	Jan. 13, 1813	Stated supply	40		20	30	50			1	1	1			1		
Mansfield, South	Oct. 18, 1710	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	34	34	48	119	167	20	1	3	4	7	2		9		
Plainfield, First	Jan. 1705	Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	April 14, 1847	30	6	25	63	88	23	1	2	3	4	1		5	1	
Cen. Vill.*	April 15, 1846	James Bates	Nov. 1827	June 15, 1853	26		19	46	65	14		2	2	2	2		4		
Pomfret, First	Oct. 26, 1715	Daniel Hunt†	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	18	18	49	98	147	36				4	5	1	10		
Abington	Jan. 28, 1753	Henry B. Smith	July 22, 1847	Jan. 14, 1852	6	1	23	65	88	15	1	2	3	1			1	1	
Sterling and Volunto'n	June 30, 1779	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Stated supply	40		28	45	73	10	4		4					2	
Thompson, First	Jan. 28, 1730	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 15, 1850	11	3	80	190	270	90									
Quineb'g*	July 9, 1848	Vacant					11	39	50	17	4	10	14	1			1	3	
Windham, First	Dec. 10, 1700	George I. Stearns	Sept. 22, 1852	Sept. 22, 1852	1	1	31	85	116	27		1	1	3			3		
Scotland	Oct. 22, 1735	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844	9	9	31	76	107	20				3	3		6		
Willimantic.	Jan. 22, 1828	Samuel G. Willard	Nov. 8, 1849	Nov. 8, 1849	4	4	29	102	131	41	1	1	2					1	
[illegible]ookstock, South		Henry M. Colton	Nov. 18, 1852	Nov. 18, 1852	1	1	48	76	124	15		2	2	2	6	1	9		
West	June 24, 1747	Vacant					31	52	83	9									
North		Orlo D. Hine	May 15, 1841	Jan. 6, 1852	12	1	60	85	145	38		8	8	2	1		3		
East		Michael Burdett		April 21, 1852		1	80	140	220	20									
	* Not consociated.		† Register of Consociation.	Total.	358	128	1099	2283	3382	782	38	49	87	64	46	4	113	17	

XII.—LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan., 1853			Added in 1852.			Removals in 1852.				Baptisms.		Not res.
							Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Amenia, N. Y.							14	35	49		2	2	1			1		2	16
Canaan, North,	Dec. 5, 1769	Elisha Whittlesey,	June 4, 1851	June 4, 1851	2	2	39	76	115	6	1	7	3	7		10	1	4	11
South,	1741	Harley Goodwin,	Jan. 6, 1826	Nov. 11, 1845	27	8	33	76	109	1		1		3		3	1	1	16
Colebrook,	1795						25	63	88		1	1	1	7				2	8
Cornwall, North,	†1779						105	143	248				4	1		5		2	28
South,	1740	Ralph Smith,	June, 1836	Sept. 3, 1851	17	2	35	79	114		7	7		1		1		2	9
Ellsworth,	Mar. 15, 1802	William J. Alger,	Feb. 4, 1852	Feb. 4, 1852	2	2	28	50	78	22	1	23	4	1		5	13		4
Goshen,	Nov. 1740	Lavalette Perrin,	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	10	10	35	79	114	2	3	5	1	3	1	5	1	6	10
Hitchcockville,	April 19, 1842	Luther H. Barber,	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	10	10	20	43	63					3		3		2	6
Kent,	April 29, 1741						29	80	109	5	1	6	4	3		7			18
New Hartford, First,	1738	Cyrus Yale,	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838	39	15	57	75	132		1	1	4			4			35
North,	Dec. 25, 1828						41	81	122		3	3	1	3		4		1	27
South,	Aug. 8, 1848	James C. Houghton,	Dec. 23, 1840	Dec. 31, 1851	13	2	37	60	97	5	6	11	1	6		7	3	9	10
Norfolk,	Dec. 24, 1760	Joseph Eldridge,	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	21	21	99	166	265	6	5	11	3	9		12		3	18
North East, N. Y.	June 15, 1829	Isaac DeVoe, *s. s.*	Feb. 11, 1851		3		13	42	55										20
Salisbury,	Nov. 1744	Adam Reid,	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	16	16	61	154	215	1	3	4	8	3		11		9	20
Sharon,	1740	Thomas G. Carver,	Sept, 1845	Oct. 1, 1851	8	2	52	97	149	14	9	23	3	1	1	5	3	2	10
Torringford,	1759	William H. Moore,	Sept. 30, 1846	Sept. 30, 1846	7	7	57	87	144		1	1	1	2	1	4		11	24
Torrington,	Oct. 21, 1741	John A. McKinstry,	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	11	11	23	40	63		1	1		1		1		4	12
Warren,	Sept. 22, 1756	John R. Keep,	May 5, 1842	June 12, 1844	11	9	44	66	110				4	3		7		5	7
Winchester,	Oct. 30, 1771	John Cunningham, *s. s.*					39	53	92	7	1	8		3		3	2		7
*Winsted,	1790	Ira Pettibone,	Feb. 7, 1834	June 3, 1846	19	7	65	114	179	4	23	27	3	5	1	9	2	3	12
Wolcottville,	July 11, 1832	Samuel T. Seelye,	June 17, 1846	June 17, 1846	7	7	42	99	141	7		7	2	2		4	5	3	12
					223	131	993	1858	2851	80	69	149	48	67	4	119	31	71	340

* Not consociated. † Or earlier.

XIII.—LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past age.	No. Jan. 1853. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1852. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1852. Dec.	Dis	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bethlem,	1739 *	Aretas G. Loomis,	Jan. 30, 1850	Jan. 30, 1850	3	3	33	74	107	1	1	2	5	8		13		3	11
Harwinton,	1737	Vacant.																	
Litchfield, First,	1722	Benjamin L. Swan,	Nov. 25, 1836	Oct. 22, 1846	17	7													
South Farms,	1768	David L. Parmelee,	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	21	12	43	90	133		4	4	6	5	1	12		1	6
Northfield,	1795	Lewis Jessup,	Nov. 19, 1851	Nov. 19, 1851	2	2													
Milton,	1798	Vacant.																	
New Milford, First,	1716	David Murdock,	Sept. 18, 1850	Sept. 18, 1850	3	3	148	287	435	5		5	7	2	9	18	3	2	24
Bridgewater,	1809	Vacant.																	
Plymouth, First,	1740	Israel P. Warren,	April 20, 1842	Oct. 2, 1851	11	2	74	127	201	9	2	11	4	22	1	27	2	5	29
Hollow,	1837	James Averill,	June 22, 1841	Oct. 13, 1852	12				166										
Roxbury,	1744	Austin Isham,	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	14	14			186		2	2	1	5		6		5	28
Sherman,	1751	Maltby Gelston,	April 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	56	56													
		Judson B. Stoddard,	May 16, 1844	Oct. 15, 1845	9	8	50	80	130				2			2		2	6
Southbury, First,	1732	Geo. P. Prudden, *s. s.*	Sept. 25, 1839		14														
South Britain,	1769	Amos E. Lawrence,	June 25, 1848	Dec. 10, 1851	5	2	51	94	145		2	2	4	3		7		2	
Washington, First,	1742	Ephriam Lyman,	Oct. 28, 1835	June 30, 1852	18	1	90	109	199		2	2				3		8	19
New Preston,	1751	Vacant.					45	76	121	5	1	16	2			2			27
Watertown,	1738	Chauncey Goodrich,	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 22, 1849	10	4	82	150	232	29	7	36	5	2		7	9	8	25
Woodbury, South,	1670	Lucius Curtiss,	July 8, 1846	July 8, 1846	7	7			188	2		2	2	2		4		7	
North,*	1816	John Churchill,	April 22, 1840	April 22, 1840	13	13	93	170	263	9		9	2	5		7	5	2	21
				Total,	215	134	709	1257	2506	60	21	81	41	54	11	108	19	45	166

* Not consociated.

XIV.—MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan., 1853.			Added in 1852.			Removals in 1852.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Chatham, E. Hampton	Nov. 30, 1748	William Russell	Oct. 14, 1846	6	35	80	115		2	2	1	4		5		2	10
Middle Haddam	Sept. 24, 1740	James Kilbourn.	May 4, 1853		46	86	132										
Chester	Sept. 15, 1742	Edgar J. Doolittle.	April 26, 1853		55	105	160		1	1	1	5	3	9		5	15
Clinton*	1667	James D. Moore	July 2, 1850	3	55	114	169		1	1	7	5		12		2	13
Colchester, Westchester	1729	Spofford D. Jewett	May 1, 1844	9	23	58	81	7		7	5					2	3
East Haddam, First	Jan. 6, 1704	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	36	60	134	194	4	2	6	3	4		7		2	10
Millington	Dec. 2, 1736	Nathaniel Miner	May 28, 1853	20	18	59	77										
Hadlyme	June 26, 1745	Vacant.			32	59	91										
Haddam, First	1675	E. Colton, *s. s.*			27	70	97	4		4	4	2		6	2		2
Higganum*	May 14, 1844	Stephen A. Loper, *s. s.*			36	105	141	3	1	4	4			4	2	1	
Killingworth	Jan 18, 1738	Hiram Bell	Nov. 6, 1850	2	88	162	250		1	1	6	4		10		5	23
Lyme, First	1693	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	12	48	116	159		6	6						1	12
North	1727	Enoch F. Burr	Oct. 3, 1850	2	28	64	92	5	1	6	4		1	5		3	10
Grassy Hill	1755	Alpha Miller, *s. s.*			21	33	54									3	
Old Saybrook,	1646	Vacant.			90	159	249										30
Saybrook, Center Br'k	1725	J. W. Sessions, *s. s.*			60	100	160										36
Deep River	April 13, 1834	James A. Clark, *s. s.*			109	141	250										9
Essex*	Sept. 1, 1852	E. W. Tucker, *s. s.*					66										
Westbrook	June 29, 1726	William A. Hyde	June 28, 1838	15	104	159	263	2	1	3	3	1		4		5	25
* Not consociated.		Total,		105	930	1804	2800	25	16	41	38	25	4	62	4	31	198

XV.—TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Jan. 1853.			Added in 1852			Removals in 1852.				Baptisms.		Non
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	res.
Andover,		Vacant.															
Bolton,	Oct. 27, 1725	Lavius Hyde,	Dec. 24, 1849	4	24	67	91	24	1	25	3	1		4	5	4	13
Columbia,		Frederick D. Avery,	June 11, 1850	3	30	88	118	3	2	5	1	5		6		2	
Coventry, First,	1710	Charles Hyde,	Oct. 10, 1849	4	32	101	133	13		13	1			1	8	1	9
North,		G. A. Calhoun, D. D.,	Mar. 10, 1819	34													
Village,	Jan. 10, 1849	Henry B. Blake,	May 15, 1850	3	30	65	95		6	6	1	3		4			4
Ellington,	1733	George I. Wood,	June 26, 1850	3													
Gilead,		Charles Nichols,	Sept. 28, 1825	27	33	54	87	3	3	6	2	4		6	1	1	
Hebron,		Vacant.				59											
Mansfield, North,	Oct. 11, 1744	A. R. Livermore,	Aug. 30, 1843	9	23	55	82				1	1		2			13
Marlborough,		W. C. Fiske,	Dec. 18, 1850	2	18	170	73	1		1							4
*Rockville, First,	Oct. 26, 1837	John H. Pettingill, *s. s.*			74		244	34	14	48	4	9		13	20	13	31
*Second,	Feb. 22, 1849	C. H. Bullard, *s. s.*				152	197	45	3	48	1	4		5	17		21
Somers,	Mar. 15, 1727	Joseph Vail, D. D.,	Aug. 6, 1845	7	58		210		2	2	6	7		13			25
Stafford, East,	May 22, 1723	Merrick Knight, *s. s.*			16	54	70				1	2		3		2	20
Springs,	Dec. 10, 1850	Hiram Day,	April 30, 1851	2	13	34	47		3	3	1	10		11		1	6
West,		Vacant.															
Tolland,		Abram Marsh,	Nov. 30, 1831	21	33	82	115	2		2	1	4		5	2	3	24
Union,	Dec. 12, 1738	Samuel J. Curtiss,	April 12, 1843	10	11	38	49				1			1			4
Vernon,	Oct. 1762	Albert Smith,	May 21, 1845	8	71	177	248	47	9	56	6	11		17	18	4	
Willington,	Sept. 11, 1728	David Bancroft,	Oct. 20, 1839	13	32	63	95					5	2	7			10
* Not consociated.			Total,	150	498	1259	1954	172	43	215	30	66	2	98	71	31	184

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Ch's consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Ch's with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. min'l age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	No. of males reported.	No. of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Non-residents reported.
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Hartford, N.	17	17	2	10	1	5	11	3	219	15	12	3	330	785	1706	27	19	46	16	32	1	49	14	19	110
Hartford, C.	14	13		11		3	3	8	135	12	9	3	1051	1918	2969	256	139	385	35	145	16	194	83	91	109
Hartford, S.	15	14		13	1	1	7	6	295	22	17	7	661	1320	1981	38	38	76	28	51	7	82	14	46	171
Hartford, Fourth,	8	8		8			1	7	160	20	9	1	70	140	2370		7	7	3	2		5	5	20	
New Haven, W.	17	12		9	4	4	3	6	121	13	8	3	449	840	2013	74	49	158	25	34	1	60	29	51	103
New Haven, C.	11	2		11			5	6	116	15	7		382	764	3849	106	134	240	44	240	5	289	35	63	78
New Haven, E.	20	13		15	4	1	12	3	194	13	9	1	856	1610	3501	251	55	306	55	83	2	140	54	122	150
New London,	29	26		21	3	6	8	13	439	21	14		856	1795	3370	110	102	212	62	126	2	190	32	68	294
Fairfield, W.	23	23		17	2	4	9	8	226	13	9	7	540	1427	2302	54	80	134	55	51	14	100	25	79	83
Fairfield, E.	13	11		9	2		3	6	85	9	6	1	507	1066	1573	84	17	101	14	15		29	31	11	99
Windham,	27	24		22		5	8	14	278	12	5		1099	2283	3382	38	49	87	64	46	4	113	17	37	762
Litchfield, N.	23	22		16	2	5	9	7	220	13	8		993	1858	2851	80	69	149	48	67	4	119	31	71	340
Litchfield S.	19	18	1	13	1	4	8	7	201	13	9	6	709	1257	2506	60	21	81	41	54	11	108	19	45	166
Middlesex,	19	16		11	5	2	3	8	178	16	9		930	1804	2800	25	16	41	38	25	4	62	4	31	198
Tolland,	21	19		15	3	3	6	9	266	17	10	2	498	1259	1954	172	43	215	30	66	2	98	71	31	184
Total,	276	238	3	201	28	43	96	111	3518	17	10	34	9931	20126	39177	1375	838	2213	508	1037	73	1678	479	770	2945

I.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804	49	Pastor
Bennett Tyler, D.D., E. Winds'r Hill	Jan. 1, 1808	45	Pastor and Pres. [Theo. Inst.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809	44	Pastor
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 10, 1815	38	Without charge
Levi Smith, E. Windsor Hill,	June, 1821	32	Without charge
Daniel Hemminway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821	32	Teacher
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826	27	Pastor
A. C. Washburn, Suffield,	Nov. 6, 1827	26	Ag't Bible So. Ct.
W. Thompson, D.D., E. Wind'r Hill,	Sept. 1833	20	Prof. Theo. Inst.
J. W. Sessions, Essex,	Nov. 2, 1833	20	Pastor
Caleb F. Page, Granby,	1834	19	Pastor
Nahum Gale. E. Windsor Hill,	June 22, 1842	11	Prof Theo. Inst.
Oscar F. Parker,	1843	10	Without charge
Theo. A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24, 1845	8	Pastor
S. H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	April 22, 1846	7	Pastor
P. F. Sanborne, Nunda, N. Y.,	April 29, 1846	7	Pastor
Nelson Scott, East Hartland,	Sept. 24, 1846	7	Pastor
S. J. Andrews, East Windsor,	Sept. 20, 1848	5	Pastor
S. T. Richards, Simsbury,	May 14, 1850	3	Pastor
C. G. Goddard, West Hartland,	June 13, 1850	3	Pastor
C. A. G. Brigham, Enfield,	Jan. 22, 1851	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age, - -		415	
Average min. age, - -		19	

LICENTIATES.—Oscar Bissell, Litchfield; George W. Connit, Lockport, N. Y.; Timothy A. Hazen, Canterbury; William B. Lee, Madison; Robert D. Miller, Dummerston, Vt.; Marcus M. Carlton, Columbia, S. C.

II.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805	48	Without charge
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806	47	Pastor [Soc.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	April 10, 1822	31	Sec. of Ct. Mis.
James Noyes, Haddam,	Oct., 1824	29	Teacher
Stephen Hubbell, East Avon,	May, 1830	23	Pastor
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May, 22, 1833	20	Pastor
W. G. Jones, Hartford,	Nov. 20, 1833	20	City Missionary
J. L. Wright, Burlington,	June 4, 1839	14	Pastor
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841	12	Pastor
W. W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18, 1843	10	Pastor
Frederick T. Perkins, Manchester,	Jan. 11, 1843	10	Pastor
C. B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 22, 1844	9	Pastor
William H. Goodrich, Bristol,	Mar. 13, 1850	3	Pastor
George E. Hill, Manchester,	June 5, 1851	2	Pastor
William S. Wright, West Avon,	June 3, 1851	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		280	
Average min. age,		18	

III.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Jan. 16, 1805	48	Pastor
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	37	Pastor
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816	37	Pastor
John R. Crane, D. D., Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818	35	Pastor
Amos Savage, Hartford,	April 19, 1826	27	Ag't A. Tr. Soc.
Joseph Whittelsey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830	23	Teacher
Lent S. Hough, Middletown,	Aug. 17, 1831	22	Pastor
James H. Francis, New York,	Aug. 24, 1831	22	Without charge
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain, S.	April 11, 1832	21	Pastor
James A. Smith, North Glastenbury	April 19, 1832	21	Pastor
F. W. Chapman, So. Glastenbury	Sept. 5, 1832	20	Pastor
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	15	Pastor
William Whittlesey, New Britain,	Sept. 1837	15	Without charge
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	April 28, 1841	12	Pastor
Chauncey D.Cowles, Buffalo, N. Y.,	June 10, 1841	12	Without charge
Chester S. Lyman, New Haven,	Feb. 15, 1843	10	Without charge
S. G. W. Rankin, Portland, Central,	Sept. 1, 1844	9	Pastor
George Bryan, Cromwell,	June 13, 1849	4	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		390	
Average min. age,		21	

IV.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD FOURTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Thomas Robbins, D. D., Hartford,	July 19, 1803	50	Librarian
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811	42	Without charge
Mark Tucker, D. D., Wethersfield,	Oct. 8, 1817	36	Pastor
Joel Hawes, D. D., Hartford,	March 4, 1818	35	Pastor
Ed. W. Hooker, D. D., S. Windsor,	Aug. 15, 1821	32	Pastor
Samuel Spring, East Hartford	March 5, 1822	31	Pastor
Isaac Bird.			
William W. Turner.			
Charles A. Goodrich.			
Elias R. Beadle, Hartford,			Pastor
Francis Williams,	Sept. 20, 1841	12	
Walter Clarke, Hartford,	May 19, 1842	11	Pastor
B. E. Hale, Hartford,	Aug. 20, 1842	11	Without charge
L. B. Rockwood, Rocky Hill,	April, 1845	8	Pastor
Aggregate min. age, - -		268	
Average min. age, - -		19	

V.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	48	Without charge
Nath'l W. Taylor, D.D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812	41	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Fosdick Harrison, North Guilford,	July 2, 1813	40	Stated supply
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	36	Without charge
Jeremiah Day, D. D.. New Haven,	July 22, 1817	36	Without charge
Samuel R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817	36	Without charge
Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	36	Without charge
Reuben Torrey, Providence, R. I.,	May 31, 1820	33	Pastor
Theo. D. Woolsey, D D., N. Haven,	Oct. 21, 1846	6	Pres. of Y. Col.
D. L. Ogden, New Haven,	Oct. 31, 1821	32	Without charge
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	26	Without charge
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827	26	Pastor
Josiah Brewer, Middletown,			Teacher
Asa M. Train, Prospect,	July 22, 1828	25	Stated supply
S. S. Jocelyn, Williamsburg, N. Y.,	Sept. 1829	24	Pastor
E. L. Cleveland, D. D., New Haven,	July 4, 1833	20	Pastor
Austin Putnam, Whitneyville,	Mar. 6, 1834	19	Pastor
Noah Porter, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 27, 1836	17	Prof. in Yale Col.
Charles S. Sherman, Naugatuck,	Nov. 30, 1838	15	Pastor
E. B. Chamberlain,	Sept. 1839	14	
George P. Prudden, Southbury,	Sep. 25, 1839	14	Stated supply
Charles Dickinson, Birmingham,	May, 1842	11	Pastor
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842	11	Pastor
Cyrus Brewster,	Aug. 23, 1843	10	Without charge
Henry B. Elliot, Springfield, Mass.,			
A. C. Raymond, Woodbridge,			Pastor elect
Jesse Guernsey, Dubuque, Iowa,	June 10, 1847	6	Pastor
Aggregate min. age, - -		551	
Average min. age, - -		22	

VI.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sept. 29, 1824	29	Pastor
Seagrove W. Magill, Waterbury,	Sept. 1836	17	Pastor
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838	15	Pastor
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	15	Pastor
Owen Street, Ansonia,	Feb. 3, 1842	11	Pastor
W. W. Woodworth, Waterbury,	July 6, 1842	11	Pastor
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842	11	Pastor
Samuel H. Elliot, Westville,	Nov. 9, 1843	10	Pastor
Wm. T. Eustis, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 6, 1846	7	Pastor
Burdett Hart, Fair Haven,	Oct. 1, 1846	7	Pastor
S. G. Dodd, Milford,	Oct. 20, 1852	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age, - -		134	
Average min. age, - -		11	

VII.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D. D., Durham Center,	Aug. 15, 1799	54	Without charge
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	50	Without charge
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	June 15, 1808	45	Pastor
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816	37	Prof. Theo. Sem.
David Root, New Haven,	May 1821	32	Without charge
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	28	Pastor
Judson A. Root, New Haven,	Oct. 4, 1828	25	Teacher
G. W. Perkins, West Meriden,	May 30, 1830	23	Pastor
Abraham C. Baldwin, Hartford,	Sept. 16, 1830	23	Witho't c. [F.M.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	21	Dis. Sec. A.B.C.
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	21	Pastor
R. Manning Chipman, Guilford,	Mar. 4, 1835	18	Pastor
Henry Eddy, Mass.	1836	17	Physician
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839	14	Pastor
A. V. H. Powell, Middletown,	April, 1839	14	Without charge
E. Edwin Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843	10	Pastor
Whitman Peck, North Branford,	Oct. 27, 1844	9	Stated supply
Ira H. Smith, Wolcott,	Feb. 11, 1846	7	Without charge
D. William Havens, East Haven,	June 16, 1847	6	Pastor
Asahel A. Stevens, Meriden,	Mar. 15, 1848	5	Pastor
James R. Mershon,	Apr. 27, 1848	5	
Daniel S. Rodman, Cheshire,	Oct. 16, 1849	4	Pastor
James B. Cleveland, Durham,	June 9, 1852	1	Pastor
A. C. Pierce, Northford,	Sept. 20. 1849	4	Pastor
Silas W. Robbins, North Haven,	June 16, 1853	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		473	
Average min. age,		17	

LICENTIATES.—William Aitchison, A. Henry Barnes, Jonathan E. Barnes, Henry Blodgett, John C. Bull, Charles H. Bullard, J. Glentworth Butler, William H. Chapman, William B. Clarke, James M. B. Dwight, John Edmunds, Franklin W. Fiske, William B. Greene, Elias B. Hilliard, Charles J. Hutchins, Samuel Johnson, Henry A. Russell, William D. Sands, William C. Shipman, Cordial Stows, Albert A. Sturges, Benjamin Talbot, Henry Wickes.

VIII.—MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Levi Nelson, Jewett City,	Dec. 5, 1804	48	Pastor
Abel McEwen, D.D., New London,	Oct. 24, 1806	47	Pastor
Eli Hyde, Franklin,	May, 1808	45	Without charge
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	42	Pastor
Alvan Bond, D.D., Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	34	Pastor
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	33	Pastor
Joel R. Arnold, Middlebury,	Mar. 8, 1820	33	Stated supply
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sep. 21, 1823	30	Without charge
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	28	Without charge

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
N. B. Cook, Mystic,	Aug. 31, 1825	28	Pastor
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 15, 1826	27	Pastor
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	27	Pastor
Spencer F. Beard, Falmouth, Mass.,	Jan. 22, 1829	24	Stated supply
Rodolphus Landfear, Manchester,	Aug. 26, 1829	24	Without charge
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich Town,	June 30, 1830	23	Pastor
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	Oct. 12, 1831	22	Pastor
Stephen Johnson, Fuh Chau, China,	Feb. 21, 1833	20	Missionary
Jared R. Avery, Franklin	Aug. 17, 1833	20	Stated supply
Tryon Edwards, D.D., New London,	July 22, 1834	19	Pastor
A. L. Whitman, Westerly, R. I.,	Sep. 17, 1834	19	Pastor
Nathan S. Hunt, Preston,	Feb. 12, 1834	19	Pastor
Joel W. Newton, Washington, D. C.	Oct. 29, 1834	19	Chaplain U. S. N.
Erastus Dickinson, Colchester,	Sep. 28, 1835	18	Pastor
George H. Woodward, Groton,	Nov. 4, 1837	15	Pastor
E. W. Robinson, Lisbon,	May 2, 1838	15	Without charge
J. Erskine Edwards, Lancaster, Mass.	Apr. 6, 1840	13	Without charge
Charles P. Bush, Greeneville,	Nov. 15, 1841	12	Pastor
Wm. W. Birchard, Hebron,	Feb. 25, 1843	9	Without charge
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 18, 1844	8	Stated supply
Joshua R. Brown, N. Haven,	May 21, 1845	8	Without charge
William P. Avery, Bozrah,	June 3, 1846	7	Stated supply
John P. Gulliver, Norwich,	Oct. 1, 1846	7	Pastor
Calvin Terry, N. Weymouth, Mass.	Dec. 23, 1846	7	Pastor
John Avery, Lebanon,	June 21, 1848	5	Pastor
George J. Harrison, New Haven,	Mar. 13, 1849	4	Teacher
Aggregate min. age, - -		766	
Average " " - -		21½	

IX.—MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Nathaniel Freeman, Easton,	July 4, 1809	44	Without charge
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. 1809	44	Without charge
Sylvanus Haight, Ridgebury,	Oct. 11, 1810	43	Without charge
William Belden, New York city,	Sept 20, 1812	41	Without charge
Nathaniel Hewitt, D. D., Bridgeport,	July, 1815	38	Pastor
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816	37	Without charge
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6. 1821	32	Without charge
Joel H. Linsley, D.D., Greenwich,	1824	29	Pastor
Charles Bentley, Westport,	Oct. 15, 1826	27	Pastor
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien Depot,	Jan. 31, 1827	26	Pastor
Edwin Hall, D.D., Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	23	Pastor
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.,	Sept. 30, 1830	23	Without charge
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831	22	Pastor
Frederick H. Ayres, New York City,	Nov. 5, 1833	20	Without charge
Darius Mead, New York city,	May, 1835	18	Without charge
Lyman H. Atwater, D. D., Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	18	Pastor
S. B. S. Bissell, Miannus P. O.,	April 17, 1836	17	Stated supply
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836	17	Teacher

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
George Hall, Lodi, N. J.,	Jan. 25, 1837	16	Without charge
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	11	Pastor
Zalmon B. Burr, Weston,	June 7, 1843	10	Stated supply
Isaac Jennings, Stamford,	June 7, 1843	10	Without charge
Livingston Willard, North Stamford,	Dec. 3, 1844	9	Pastor
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844	9	Pastor
Giles M. Porter, Unionville,	Dec. 25, 1844	9	Stated supply
Clinton Clark, Ridgefield,	Feb. 26, 1845	8	Pastor
Alonzo B. Rich, Salem, Mass.	Feb. 7, 1846	7	Pastor
Frederick Munson, No. Greenwich,	Sep. 22, 1847	6	Pastor
William J. Jennings, Black Rock,	April 10, 1850	3	Pastor
B. B. Beardsley, Bridgeport,	Oct. 8, 1850	3	Without charge
Martin Dudley, Easton,	Dec. 31, 1851	2	Pastor
J. D. Strong, Westport,	April 13, 1853		Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		622	
Average " "		19	

Licentiates:—Zalmon Sperry, Bridgeport; Edwin Hall, and Benjamin Parsons, East Windsor Hill.

X.—MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	56	Without charge
Abner Brundage, Orange, N. J.,	Aug. 1816	37	Without charge
Jason Atwater, Newtown,	Aug. 1828	25	Pastor
John H. Hunter, New Utrecht, N. Y.,	Dec. 11, 1828	25	Without charge
John L. Ambler, Harlem, N. Y.,	Mar. 4, 1833	20	Missionary
Lewis Pennell, New Fairfield,	Sep. 17, 1833	20	Pastor
Benjamin S. J. Page, Bridgeport,	1839	14	
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	14	Pastor
Lewis F. Shepard, Monroe,			Stated supply
David C. Comstock, Stamford,	Mar. 4, 1840	13	Teacher
Dan G. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840	13	Pastor
Robert D. Gardner, Lyme,	Mar. 31, 1841	12	Teacher
Henry H. Morgan, St. Clair, Mich.	June 7, 1842	11	
William T. Bacon, Woodbury,	Dec. 28, 1842	11	
William B. Curtiss, Huntington,	Aug. 27, 1843	10	Pastor
C. N. Seymour,	June 26, 1844	9	
Samuel G. Coe, Danbury,	July 14, 1844	9	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey, New Britain,	Oct. 2, 1844	9	Without charge
Daniel D. Frost, Redding,	Dec. 30, 1846	7	Pastor
David M. Elwood, Southboro' Mass.	Feb. 20, 1850	3	Pastor
William C. Scofield, Danbury,	1852	1	Pastor
Wheelock Nye Harvey, Bethel,	May 18, 1853		Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		318	
Average min. age,		14	

XI.—MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Alvan Underwood, W. Woodstock,	May 27, 1801	52	Without charge
Thomas Williams, Providence, R.I.,	May 16, 1804	49	Without charge
Philo Judson, Rocky Hill,	Sept. 11, 1811	42	Without charge
Roswell Whitmore, West Killingly,	Jan. 13, 1813	40	Stated supply
Jacob Allen, Collamer,	Oct. 6, 1813	40	Stated supply
James Porter, East Stafford,	Sept. 8, 1814	39	Without charge
Jonathan Curtis, Woodstock,	Feb. 22, 1815	38	Without charge
Otis Rockwood, Medford, Mass.,	July 1, 1819	34	Without charge
Anson S. Atwood, Mansfield Center,	Sept. 1, 1819	34	Pastor
Reuben S. Hazen, Westminster,	Oct. 17, 1821	32	Pastor
Henry Robinson, Plainfield,	April 30, 1823	30	Pastor
Joseph Ayer, South Killingly,	June 23, 1825	28	Pastor
Charles J. Warren, N. York City,	Feb. 28, 1828	25	Agent
Charles S. Adams, Westford,	April 17, 1828	25	Pastor
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	22	Pastor
Benjamin Ober, Amherst, Mass.,	Jan. 1, 1834	19	Without charge
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834	19	Without charge
John D. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.,	Sept. 3, 1834	19	Editor
*Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835	18	Pastor
John E. Tyler, East Windsor Hill,	Oct. 11, 1837	16	Without charge
Orlo D. Hine, North Woodstock,	May 15, 1841	12	Pastor
Andrew Dunning, Thompson,	May 24, 1842	11	Pastor
William H. Marsh, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1842	11	Pastor
Robert C. Learned, Canterbury,	Sept. 27, 1843	10	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	Mar. 20, 1844	9	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, West Killingly,	Jan. 1, 1845	8	Pastor
Henry B. Smith, Abington,	July 22, 1847	6	Pastor
Elijah B. Huntington, Waterbury,	Oct. 11, 1848	5	Teacher
Samuel G. Willard, Willimantic,	Nov. 8, 1849	4	Pastor
Merrick Knight, East Stafford,	May 1, 1850	3	Stated supply
Benj. B. Hopkinson, N. Killingly,	Sept. 8, 1852	1	Stated supply
George J. Stearns, Windham,	Sept. 22, 1852	1	Pastor
Henry M. Colton, Woodstock,	Nov. 18, 1852	1	Pastor

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Aggregate min. age, - -	703
Average min. age, - -	21

LICENTIATES.—George Soule, ———; John R. Freeman, Chaplin.

XII.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Fred. Marsh, Winchester Centre,	Feb. 1, 1809	44	Without charge
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford,	Oct. 12, 1814	39	Pastor
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	38	Without charge
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	36	Teacher
Harley Goodwin, South Canaan,	Jan. 4, 1826	27	Pastor
Henry Barbour, Potsdam, N. Y.,	Oct. 9, 1827	26	Without charge
Daniel D. Francis, Fairport, N. Y.,	June, 1828	25	Pastor
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1832	21	Pastor

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ira Pettibone, Winsted,	Feb. 7, 1834	19	Pastor
Wm. W. Andrews, Potsdam, N.Y.	May 22, 1834	19	Without charge
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	16	Pastor
John R. Keep, Columbus, Ohio,	May 5, 1842	11	Pastor
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842	11	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843	10	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843	10	Pastor
Thomas G. Carver, Sharon,	Sept. 1845	8	Pastor
Samuel T. Seelye, Wolcottville,	June 17, 1846	7	Pastor
William H. Moore, Torringford,	Sept. 30, 1846	7	Pastor
Isaac Deboe, N. E. Centre, N. Y.	Feb. 11, 1851	3	Stated supply
Elisha Whittlesey, Canaan,	June 4, 1851	3	Pastor
William J. Alger, Ellsworth,	Feb. 4, 1852	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age, - -		382	
Average min. age, - -		16	

XIII.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797	56	Pastor
John Greenwood,	June 20, 1822	31	
H. L. Vail, Litchfield,	April 6, 1825	28	Without charge
Albert B. Camp, Bristol,	Jan. 24, 1827	26	Without charge
W. H. Whittemore. New Haven,	Sept. 23, 1831	22	Teacher
D. L. Parmelee, South Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	21	Pastor
W. G. Jones, Hartford,	Nov. 20, 1833	20	City Missionary
Ephraim Lyman, Washington,	Oct. 28, 1835	18	Pastor
Benjamin L. Swan, Litchfield,	Nov. 25, 1836	17	Pastor
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	14	Pastor
John Churchill, Woodbury,	April 22, 1840	13	Pastor
James Averill, Plymouth Hollow,	June 22, 1841	12	Pastor
Israel P. Warren, Plymouth,	April 20, 1842	11	Pastor
Chauncey Goodrich, Watertown,	Aug. 20, 1843	10	Pastor
Joseph D. Hull, Suffield,	Jan. 31, 1844	9	Stated Supply
Joel L. Dickinson, Plainville,	Feb. 28, 1844	9	Pastor
Judson B. Stoddard, Sherman,	May 16, 1844	9	Pastor
Lucius Curtis, Woodbury,	July 8, 1846	7	Pastor
Amos E. Lawrence, South Britain,	June 25, 1848	5	Pastor
Aretas G. Loomis, Bethlem,	Jan. 30, 1850	3	Pastor
David Murdock, New Milford,	Sept. 15, 1850	3	Pastor
Lewis Jessup, Northfield,	Nov. 19, 1851	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age, - -		346	
Average " " - -		15	

XIV.—MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David D. Field, D.D., Stockbridge, Mass.	April 11, 1804	49	Without charge
Ephraim G. Swift, Chester,	Sept. 10, 1810	42	Without charge
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	36	Pastor
Alpha Miller, (Grassy Hill,) Lyme,	Oct. 20, 1819	33	Stated supply
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	26	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Higganum,	Jan. 23, 1827	26	Stated supply
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	23	Pastor
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	20	Pastor
J. W. Sessions, Center Brook,	Nov. 2, 1833	20	Stated supply
Enoch S. Huntington, Danbury,	May 26, 1837	16	Without charge
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	15	Without charge
James D. Moore, Clinton,	July 18, 1838	15	Pastor
Rufus Smith, East Hartford,	Sept. 19, 1838	14	Without charge
Hiram Bell, Killingworth,	Feb. 19, 1840	13	Pastor
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	12	Pastor
Amos S. Chesebrough, Stonington,	Dec. 1, 1841	11	Without charge
Edgar J. Doolittle, Chester,	May 18, 1842	11	Pastor
William Russell, East Hampton,	Dec. 1842	10	Pastor
James Kilbourn, Middle Haddam,	Feb. 21, 1844	9	Pastor
E. Colton, Haddam,			Stated supply
Enoch F. Burr, Hamburgh,	Oct. 3, 1850	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		403	
Average min. age,		19	

Licentiates.—William C. Foote, Yonkers, N. Y.; Edward D. Chapman, Deep River; Allyn Kellogg, Hagaman's Mills, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

XV.—MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joseph Vaill, D. D., Somers,	Feb. 2, 1814	39	Pastor
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816	37	Without charge
Augustus B. Collins, West Stafford,	Sept. 2, 1818	35	Without charge
Lavius Hyde, Bolton,	March 18, 1818	35	Pastor
George A. Calhoun, D.D., No. Coventry,	March 19, 1819	34	Pastor
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.,	Oct. 20, 1820	33	Without charge
Charles Hyde, South Coventry,	Nov. 26, 1823	30	Pastor
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825	28	Pastor
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	24	Pastor
James W. Woodward, Flatbush, L. I.,	Nov. 10, 1830	23	Without charge
Elliot Palmer,	June 6, 1832	21	Without charge
Samuel I. Curtis, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	21	Pastor
Marvin Root, South Coventry,	Sept. 25, 1833	20	Without charge
Albert Smith, Vernon,	Feb. 10, 1836	17	Pastor
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	14	Pastor
George I. Wood, Ellington,	May 18, 1840	13	Pastor
Andrew Sharpe, Willoughby, Ohio,	Sept. 23, 1840	13	Stated supply
Edgar J. Doolittle, Chester,	May 18, 1842	11	Pastor
Charles Merrill,	1842	11	
A. R. Livermore, North Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843	10	Pastor
Horace Winslow, New Britain,	June, 1843	10	Pastor
Hiram Day, Stafford Springs,	Feb. 29, 1844	9	Pastor

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Henry B. Blake, South Coventry,	Jan. 1, 1845	8	Pastor
William A. Benton, Aleppo, Syria,	May 18, 1847	6	Missionary
W. C. Fisk, Marlboro',	May 19, 1847	6	Pastor
Charles Little, Madura, Hindostan,	Sept. 1, 1847	6	Missionary
Frederick D. Avery, Columbia,	June 11, 1850	3	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,	- -	517	
Average min. age,	- -	19	

Licentiates.—Charles Hammond, Groton, Mass.; Thomas C. P. Hyde, East Windsor.

MEETINGS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The General Association of Massachusetts, on the 4th Tuesday of June, 1844, at Fall River.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which held its last meeting in Philadelphia, on the 3d Thursday of May, 1844, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which held its last meeting at Buffalo, on the 3d Thursday of May, 1854, at Philadelphia.

The meetings of other bodies in correspondence with us are not ascertained.

The next annual meeting of the General Association of Connecticut will be held on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1854, "at the house of such minister of New Haven East Association, as said New Haven East shall designate."

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of memb's.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Pres. and prof.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Liv. out of the St'e.	Aggreg'te Min. age.	Average Min. age.	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	21	21	14	0	3	1	0	1	0	3	1	415	19	6
Hartford, C.	15	15	11	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	280	18	0
Hartford, S.	18	18	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	390	21	
Hartford, F.	14	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	268	19	0
N. Haven, W.	27	25	11	3	3	1	0	0	0	7	4	551	22	
N. Haven, C.	11	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	10	
N. Haven, E.	25	25	13	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	473	17	25
New London,	35	35	20	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	6	766	21	
Fairfield, W.	32	32	16	3	0	1	0	0	0	11	6	622	19	3
Fairfield, E.	22	21	10	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	318	14	
Windham,	33	33	17	4	0	1	1	1	0	9	7	703	21	2
Litchfield, N.	21	21	15	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	382	16	0
Litchfield, S.	22	22	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	346	15	
Middlesex,	21	20	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	403	19	3
Tolland,	27	27	18	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	517	19	2
	344	337	197	22	7	9	1	5	4	66	39	6550	19	41

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each district Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate and one substitute are to be nominated by each Association, ***on the year mentioned in the table.*** The appointment is to be ***fulfilled on the next succeeding year.***

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Hartford North,	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.
Hartford Central,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
Hartford South,	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
Hartford Fourth,		Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
New Haven West,	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.
New Haven Central,		Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
New Haven East,	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G. A. O.S.
New London,	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.
Fairfield West,	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A.O.S.	G. A. N.S.	Maine,
Fairfield East,	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G. A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.
Windham,	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.
Litchfield North,	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.
Litchfield South,	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.
Middlesex,	G.A. N.S.	Maine,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. York,
Tolland,	Maine,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

FORM OF A SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

It is expected that each member of the District Associations in Connecticut will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at ist meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association; and that the receiver of statistics for each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the returns in all respects as complete as possible. He is also requested to be particular in reporting the churches not consociated, and the names and residence of licentiates; and to furnish a complete and accurate table of the members of his Association. The *clerks* of *vacant* churches are respectfully requested to report the statistics of their respective churches to their several Associations.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Jan. 1849. Mal.	Fem	Tot	Add. in 1848. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1848. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.

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MINUTES.

At the one hundred and forty-fifth meeting of the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT, *convened by the appointment of New Haven East Association, at the house of Rev. S. W. S. Dutton, in New Haven, on the 3d Tuesday of June,* 1854, *there were present,*

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	S. T. Richards, A. C. Washburn.
Hartford Central,	Horace Bushnell, D. D. William H. Goodrich, Erastus Scranton.
Hartford South,	James A. Smith, J. L. Dudley, Wm. DeLoss Love.
Hartford Fourth,	Walter Clarke, D. D. L. B. Rockwood.
New Haven West,	Samuel Merwin, David L. Ogden, G. P. Prudden, Noah Porter, Jr.
New Haven Central,	W. T. Eustis, S. W. Magill, Owen Street.
New Haven East,	S. N. Shepherd, E. R. Gilbert.
New London,	Abel McEwen, D. D. Charles Thompson, Alvan Bond, D. D. T. L. Shipman, E. Dickinson, B. F. Northrop.
Fairfield West,	J. H. Linsley, D. D. C. Clark, W. I. Jennings, S. J. M. Merwin, F. Munson.

Fairfield East,	Jason Atwater, W. H. Harvey,
Windham,	Roswell Whitmore, Geo. J. Tillotson, T. Tallman.
Litchfield North,	Samuel T. Seelye, William H. Moore, Lavalette Perrin.
Litchfield South,	Ephraim Lyman, A. E. Lawrence, A. G. Loomis, David Murdeck,
Middlesex,	S. D. Jewett, Hiram Bell, Nathaniel Miner, Isaac Parsons.
Tolland,	Charles H. Bullard, H. B. Blake, J. Vail, D. D.

DELEGATES FROM FOREIGN BODIES.

Rhode Island Evangelical Consociation,	Rev. Reuben Torrey,
General Association of Illinois,	Rev. Wm. F. Vaill,
General Assembly of Presbyterian Church, met last at Buffalo,	Rev. W. S. Plummer, D. D.
General Assembly of Presbyterian Church, which met last at Philadelphia,	Rev. Geo. Thatcher,
General Association of Massachusetts,	Rev. H. M. Field,
General Convention of Vermont,	Rev. Silas Aiken, D. D.
General Association of Iowa,	Rev. R. Gaylord,
General Association of New York,	Rev. C. O. Reynolds,

Rev. William T. Eustis, was chosen Scribe; Rev. Joel H. Linsley, D. D. was chosen Moderator; and Rev. L. B. Rockwood, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator, after which the delegates from corresponding bodies handed in their certificates.

The rules of order were read.

The following were appointed a Committee on Overtures, Rev. S. W. Magill, A. McEwen, D. D., J. Vaill, D. D., S. J. M. Merwin, W. H. Moore.

The Moderator with Messrs. Bacon and Dutton, pastors of churches in New Haven, were appointed a committee on devotional and public exercises.

It was voted that when this Association adjourns at the close of the session this afternoon, it shall be until to-morrow morning 8½ o'clock.

The Committee on Overtures reported in part.

Took a recess for dinner. Met after recess.

The following were appointed a committee to distribute documents Rev. S. T. Seelye, and Rev. F. Munson.

The Committee on the state of religion was appointed, and consisted of Rev. N. Porter, Jr., G. J. Tillotson, T. L. Shipman, L. Perrin, William DeLoss Love.

The Committee to nominate a Register, was appointed, who nominated Rev. M. N. Morris, and he was elected.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate delegates to foreign bodies, S. J. M. Merwin, S. T. Seelye, L. B. Rockwood.

Rev. G. W. Perkins of West Meriden, was appointed to preach the *concio ad clerum* for the present year.

The Association then listened to a sermon by Rev. William B. Weed, of Stratford, from 1 Tim. iii, 15. Eph. ii, 20, 21.

After the religious exercises, it was voted to hear the delegates from foreign and corresponding bodies, at the commencement of the session to-morrow.

It was voted to spend the time after communion service to-morrow P. M. in hearing agents from the various benevolent societies, under the arrangement of the Committee on Overtures.

Rev. Austin Putnam was chosen Treasurer, with the usual compensation.

J. Vail, D. D., T. L. Shipman, and Ephraim Lyman, were appointed a Committee to nominate Trustees of Missionary Society, Trustees of Everest Fund, Directors of Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, and Treasurer of the Connecticut Missionary Society.

The following persons were appointed receivers of statistics and taxes in their Associations, viz: S. H. Allen, W. W. Patton, Aaron Snow, Mark Tucker, D. D., D. H. Thayer, Samuel H. Elliot, D. W. Havens, John Avery, S. J. M. Merwin, W. B. Curtiss, R. C. Learned, W. H. Moore, A. G. Loomis, E. F. Burr, A. Smith.

The Association, after prayer by the Moderator, adjourned to meet to-morrow, Wednesday morning, at 8½ o'clock.

Wednesday Morning. The General Association met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The Roll was then called. The minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and accepted.

In accordance with a previous vote, the Association then proceeded to hear the delegates from foreign bodies, and the following appeared and made statements and reports. Rev. Reuben Torrey from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, Rev. Wm. F. Vaill, from the General Association of Illinois. Rev. W. S. Plummer, D. D., from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which met last at Buffalo, Rev George Thatcher, from the General Assem-

bly of the Presbyterian Church which last met at Philadelphia, Rev. Henry M. Field, from the General Association of Massachusetts, Rev. Silas Aiken, D. D., from the General Convention of Vermont, Rev. R. Gaylord, from the General Association of Iowa, and Rev. C. O. Reynolds, from the General Association of New York. A letter was also received and read from the "Evangelical Conference of the West," signed by James Ringer, their delegate.

The Association took a recess of fifteen minutes to permit the meeting of the Connecticut Education Society for the transaction of business.

After the recess the following Committee was appointed to report a subject for the *concio ad clerum* in 1855, Rev. Messrs. E. R. Gilbert, Alvan Bond, D. D., and W. T. Eustis.

The Report of the Treasurer was then received, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (A.)

The Report of the Trustees of the Connecticut Missionary Society, was received, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (B.)

The Report of the Committee appointed to nominate certain Trustees and Directors of Societies was then heard, and the Association proceeded to ballot, when the following were chosen.

As Trustees of the Connecticut Missionary, Rev. J. Hawes, D. D., Mark Tucker, D. D., Rev. T. P. Gillett, Rev. S. Spring, Rev. Alvan Bond, D. D., Rev. Edward Hooker, D. D., Messrs. Allyn Kellogg, Samuel W. Ward, E. Goodwin, Seth Terry and Henry White, Esqrs. Mr. Edward W. Parsons was chosen Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

The following were also chosen as Directors of the Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society.

Rev. Messrs. B. Tyler, D. D., W. B. Weed, W. Clarke D. D., S. W. S. Dutton, and J. Barnes, Esq., Rev. Geo. J. Tillotson.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund, were re-appointed, viz. Averil Wilcox, James Burr, Lancel Foot, Charles B. McLean.

A communication from the committee to make arrangements for the Mass Temperance Convention to be held in this city on Thursday June 22d, was received, inviting this General Association to take part in their public services. Whereupon it was voted, that this Association tender their thanks for this polite invitation, and declare their earnest sympathy in the object of their convention, though the urgency of our regular business compel us to decline its acceptance, by attendance as a body on their exercises; and the Scribe was instructed to communicate this vote to said committee.

The next meeting of the General Association was appointed at the house of Rev. George W. Perkins, in West Meriden.

The Report of the Committee on nomination of delegates to foreign bodies was then received. Whereupon it was voted to send a delegate to the Evangelical Conference of the West, and the following were appointed as the delegates of this General Association.

General Association of New Hampshire,	S. H. Allen, 1st. C. H. Bullard, 2d.
General Convention of Vermont,	S. W. Magill, 1st. F. D. Perkins, 2d.
General Association of Massachusetts,	L. B. Rockwood, 1st. S. Rockwell, 2d.
Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,	G. P. Prudden, 1st. Austin Putnam, 2d.
General Association of New York,	A. C. Pierce, 1st. R. G. Williams, 2d.
General Association of Michigan,	C. P. Bush, 1st. T. L. Shipman, 2d.
General Association, of Illinois,	A. L. Brooks 1st, Z. B. Burr, 2d.
General Convention of Wisconsin,	Lewis Pennel, 1st. Jason Atwater, 2d.
General Association of Iowa,	T. O. Rice. 1st. George J. Tillotson, 2d.
General Assembly, O. S.	Adam Reid, 1st. L. Perrin, 2d.
General Assembly, N. S.	L. Curtis, 1st. A. G. Loomis, 2d.
General Conference Maine,	D. S. Brainerd, 1st. S. A. Loper, 2d.
Evangelical Conference of the West,	J. Vail, 1st. J. A.Smith, 2d.

The Reports of our delegates to Foreign bodies were then received.

It was voted that in case of inability of delegates and substitutes to fulfill their appointment to a foreign body, the Register, after a conference with these parties, shall be empowered to fill the vacancy.

The Report of the Trustees of Connecticut Psalm Book was received and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (C.) The receipts of this publication were ordered to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Connecticut Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, and the Trustees were re-appointed.

Certain resolutions attached to the certificate of delegates from Fairfield West, were introduced and read, and during their consideration the Association adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Met according to adjournment. The roll was called. The Committee on the state of religion made a report, which was accepted, and adopted, and ordered to be read at the communion service, and to be printed with the minutes. (D.)

The resolutions attached to the certificates of delegates from Fairfield West were referred to the following committee: Rev. Messrs. Magill, Vaill, Eustis, Dudley and Clarke, to report the action they deemed proper for this Association to take in the case.

The Association then took a recess to unite with the churches of New Haven in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The narrative of the state of religion was read, and the services were conducted by Rev. Silas Aiken, D. D., of Vt., and Rev. William F. Vaill, of Illinois, and Rev. J. Vaill, D. D.

After the communion service, the Association listened to statements from various benevolent Societies, through their agents, viz.: Rev. J. K. Stiles, in behalf of the Southern Aid Society, Rev. R. R. Gurley, in behalf of the American Colonization Society, Rev. S. S. Jocelyn, in behalf of American Missionary Association, Rev. S. B. S. Bissel, in behalf of the American Sunday School Union, Rev. Dennis Platt, in behalf of Society for aiding Western Colleges. It was voted, that at the close of the public service of the Home Missionary Society, this evening, the Association will adjourn till to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock. Adjourned to the College Street Church at 7½ o'clock this evening, to attend the public meeting of the Connecticut Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society.

Met according to adjournment, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. T. L. Shipman. The report of the Treasurer was presented, and accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (E.) and also the report of the Directors. Addresses were made by Rev. E. Johnson, of Illinois, Rev. Geo. Thatcher, of New York and Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., and after prayer the Association adjourned.

Thursday Morning. The Association met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The Roll was called, and the minutes read and corrected.

The committee appointed to report what action the General Association should take in reference to resolutions attached to the certificates of Fairfield West Association, reported. After discussion the report was amended and adopted as follows:

"In regard to the preamble and resolutions of Fairfield West Association, presented in connection with the certificates of their delegates, the General Association find no cause for any action, except to deny their assumption, that there has been a recent change in the position and relations of the General Association."

The Committee on the *concio ad clerum* reported as the subject for the year 1855, "The Relation of the atonement to personal holiness," which was accepted and adopted.

The overture from the associated pastors of New Haven Center was then considered, and it was voted:

Whereas, it has been proposed to establish a general congregational ecclesiastical body in this State, composed of ministerial and lay delegates, for the purposes of fellowship and of conference on religious matters, in which body a part only of the congregational churches in this State, are to be represented, therefore, this General Association, without expressing any opinion whether it is or is not wise to establish such a body in this State, do express our judgment, that if such a body is formed, all the churches of our communion should have the privilege of a representation therein."

The Association adjourned to 2 P. M. Met according to adjournment.

It was voted to dispense with calling the roll.

The following resolution was presented and passed.

Whereas, The following regulation was adopted in the year 1827 by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the General Association of Connecticut, viz: "That it shall be deemed irregular and unfriendly for any Presbytery or Association within the bounds of the corresponding churches to receive any candidate for licensure, licentiate or ordained minister into connection with either, without regular testimonials, and a regular dismission from the Presbytery or Association from which the said candidate, licentiate, or minister may come;" and whereas, in the year 1848, it was voted by the General Association, "That we regard the foregoing regulation as still in force, and recommend it to the notice and observance of the District Associations; and whereas the Presbytery of New York, and the Presbytery of Connecticut, have recently disregarded this regulation by receiving into connection with themselves members of District Associations, connected with General Association, without regular testimonials, and a regular dismission from their respective Associations, therefore, *Resolved*, that the General Association through their delegates would respectfully call the attention of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to the above regulation, as still in force."

A tax of fifty cents was laid on each pastor and stated supply, in connection with the district Associations.

Upon representations from the Associations of New Haven West, and of Hartford Fourth, it was resolved, that the action of the last General Association changing the basis of representation in this body be repealed. A committee was appointed who reported the following proposition, which was accepted and ordered to be sent down to the District Associations. "*Resolved* that the basis of representation in this body shall be one delegate for every six members of each district association, provided, also, that any association, however small its number, shall be entitled to three delegates."

The following resolutions were introduced in connection with an overture from Middlesex Association, and after discussion passed.

Resolved, That as representing the associated pastors and ministers of the Congregational Churches of Connecticut, we record our abhorrence of the wickedness in high places, which has repealed the prohibition of slavery in the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, and which in so doing has not only violated the public faith, pledged in the act of 1820, but has put a new contempt upon the plainest principles of justice.

Resolved, That the silence of the religious bodies and communities generally in the slaveholding states at the perpetration of so gross a crime, gives painful evidence of delinquency in respect to principles and sympathies, that are essential to Christian integrity, and that we do especially regret, at such a time as this, the silence of the chief

judicatories of the Presbyterian Church, with which we are in correspondence—a silence, which dishonors the glory of their ancient testimony against the barbarous and wicked institution of slavery.

Resolved, That as ministers of Christ, as watchmen for souls, we are required to sound an alarm in God's holy mountain against the extension of organized and systematized oppression, and that we entreat our fellow ministers, and our brethren throughout our common country, to pray earnestly against this wickedness, and to conjoin with prayer all right, prompt, combined and energetic action.

It was further resolved, that our delegates to the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, at their next meetings, be instructed to call the attention of those bodies to the above resolution.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted.

Resolved, That this General Association express their cordial approbation of the law for suppressing the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, recently enacted by the legislature of Connecticut, and their judgment, that all ministers of the gospel in this State ought to give their influence in all suitable ways to secure its enforcement.

The subject of singing in our sanctuary service having been introduced, it was *Resolved*, That without disparaging the usefulness of choirs and choir singing properly conducted, we are convinced that the practice of singing in public worship, by the whole congregation, is important if not essential to the highest religious prosperity of the churches, and we commend the subject to their consideration.

It was voted that the General Association authorize the Registers of the district Associations, to act as their committee in certifying the standing of travelling ministers.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved. 1. That this Association express their pleasure that the Doctrinal Tract and Book Society are publishing valuable theological books, including the works of the New England Fathers, and of other distinguished writers, and that the Society, so far as their means will permit, furnish gratuitously both our Foreign and Home Missionaries with their publications.

Resolved, 2. That we commend this society to the attention and liberality of benevolent individuals, and of churches in our connection.

It was voted. Whereas this body have heard an account of the nature and proceedings of the Southern Aid Society, by Rev. J. K. Stiles, its Secretary, and whereas this is the first statement from this Society, which has ever been made to the General Association of Connecticut, therefore, *Resolved*, That it seems proper for this Association to give some expression of their views in regard to the claims of the Southern Aid Society.

Resolved, That while we have heard the statement of Rev. J. K. Stiles with much interest and high respect for himself, and with a desire to sympathize and co-operate with all that we deem wise efforts to extend the gospel of Christ, yet that this body regard the American

Home Missionary Society correct in its position not to grant aid to slaveholding churches.

Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., Rev. Abel McEwen, D. D., Rev. Noah Porter, Jr., Rev. Joel H. Linsley, D. D., Rev. E. L. Cleaveland, D. D., were appointed a committee to inquire and report to the next General Association on the expediency and practicability of admitting lay delegates to this body, and of making it a conference for the practical exercises of mutual fellowship and worship.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the pastors and citizens of the city of New Haven for their hospitality during the session of this body.

The minutes were read, corrected and adopted. After prayer by the Moderator, the Association dissolved.

Attest,

JOEL H. LINSLEY, Moderator.

WM. T. EUSTIS, Jr.t Scribe.
L. R. ROCKWOOD, Assistant Scribe.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The General Association of Connecticut, in account with AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer, from June* 21, 1853, *to June* 20, 1854.

1853.		*DR.*	
Dec. 20.	To paid J. H. Benham for printing the Minutes,		$74.00
" "	Postage on the Minutes,		3.58
1854.			
Jan. 23.	To paid J. H. Benham for printing Circular,		3.50
" "	Postage on Circular,		2.96
" "	Postage paid at different times,		50
" "	Salary of the Treasurer and publisher of the Minutes,		10.00
			$94.54

1853.		*CR.*	
June 21.	By balance in the Treasury,		$29,88
" 21.	By cash from Hartford North Association,		3.00
" 21.	" " " " Central Association,		5.50
" 21.	" " " " South Association,		2.75
" 21.	" " " New Haven West Association,		3.25
" 21.	" " " " " Central Association,		2.00
" 21.	" " " " " East Association,		2.75
" 21.	" " " New London Association,		4.00
" 21.	" " " Fairfield West Association,		4.25
" 21.	" " " " East Association,		3.00
" 21.	" " " Windham Association,		4.50
" 21.	" " " Litchfield North Association,		3.75
" 21.	" " " " South Association,		3.50
" 21.	" " " Middlesex Association,		7.00
" 21.	" " " Tolland Association,		4.00
			$83.13

Due to the Treasurer $11.41.

AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

Whitneyville, June 20, 1854.

(B.)

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at New Haven on the third Tuesday of June, 1854, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

The receipts of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1854, were $2,605.39.—The expenditures for the same period were $2,471.68. The Permanent Fund of $30,000 received no addition.

A devise and legacy, by the late Mr. Nathaniel S. Parmeley, of Goshen, came into the possession of the Board on the death of his widow, Mrs. Rossanna Parmeley, in February last. It consisted of land and personal estate, which, together with a legacy by her, will probably amount to $5,000. The Board are indebted to the promptness and good management of Hon. Seth Terry, their agent, for an early settlement of the estate. Of this bequest $3,422.41 are loaned on good security—the remainder is land. Adding what has thus been collected and loaned to the receipts of our treasury, it will make the income of the Society for the year $6,027.80.

The will by which the larger part of this bequest was given to the Board was made in 1811, when the Society stood almost alone to receive the gifts of the benevolent for the diffusion of the Gospel in the new settlements, and is another evidence of the strong hold this object had early on the affections of the good people of Connecticut. The donor died in 1839, and doubtless his prayers often ascended to heaven for a blessing on this Society, during the long years he survived after devoting his estate to the Lord. His name deserves a record with that of Goodale, Beecher, and others, its early benefactors, who cast into the treasury of their Divine Master, not of their "penury," nor yet of their "abundance," but of the hard earnings of their patient industry.

One of the objects for which the Missionary Society of Connecticut was organized, and the first specified in its Act of Incorporation, was, "to Christianize the heathen in North America." Circumstances had prevented the prosecution of this object so far as was designed, probably, by the original founders of the Society. A pressing application was made to the Board early in the year, by the Directors of the Missionary Society of Canada West, for aid in sustaining a mission they had established among the Indians in the western part of that Province. The Board appropriated for this purpose $250, which was gratefully received, and, as appears from the Report of the missionary resident among the Indians, judiciously expended.

To Rev. J. H. Dill, pastor of the Congregational church at Spencerport, in Western New York, the Board appropriated $200

during the year for aid in an emergency. The church is now self-supporting, and promises to be a perpetual fountain of beneficence to others in like need. Rev. M. P. Kinney, pastor of the Congregational church in Racine, Wisconsin; Rev. E. J. Montague, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Summit Wisconsin; Rev. Christlan Sans, supplying a German congregation in the same State; Rev. F. E. Lord, pastor of the Congregational church in Olivet, Michigan; Rev. W. Wolcott, dividing his labors among the destitute Congregational churches in Southern Michigan; Rev. L. H. Parker, who has a general mission among feeble Congregational churches in Illinois, and Rev. W. F. Vaill, supplying several destitute congregations in the northern part of that State, have been in the service of the Board during the year.

By applying the scanty means now at their disposal where the need seems greatest, and the prospect of permanence in the churches seems most promising, the Board may yet confer lasting benefits on the new settlements.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 16, 1854.

(C.)

To the General Association of Connecticut, convened at New Haven, on the third Tuesday of June, 1854.

The Trustees of the copyright of the Book of Psalms and Hymns, respectfully report, that the debt contracted in the preparation of the book is now extinguished, and that the publishers account which is herewith submitted, shows a balance of three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents, which will be at the disposal of the General Association, on the 4th day of August next.

It will be remembered that by a vote of the General Association, several years ago, the profits of the Copyright are devoted to the cause of Home Missions. In regard to the more specific appropriation of the amount now to be disposed of, the Trustees are under the direction of this General Association.

JEREMIAH DAY,
ELEAZAR T. FITCH,
J. HAWES,
LEONARD BACON.

New Haven, June, 20, 1854.

(C.)—CONTINUED.

REPORT ON THE COPY-RIGHT OF PSALMS AND HYMNS.

General Association of Connecticut in account with DURRIE & PECK.

DR.

1853—May	30.	To balance,	$ .18
1854—June	1.	" Copy-right 37 Psalms and Hymns given away since last settlement,	2.22
"	1.	Note, 6 months, Feb. 4,	387.60
			$390.00

CR.

1853—Sept.	19.	By Copy-right 500 Psalms and Hymns, 12 mo.	
Nov.	20.	" " " 2000 "	
1854—July	23.	" " " 2000 "	
May	29.	" " " 2000 "	
		6500 at 6 cents,	$390.00

DURRIE & PECK.

June 1st, 1854.

I have examined the above account of Durrie & Peck, with the vouchers therefor, and find the same to be correct.

HENRY WHITE, *Auditor.*

New Haven, June 17, 1854.

Trustees of the Copy-right of the book of Psalms and Hymns, in account with HENRY WHITE, *Treasurer.*

CR.

By Durrie & Peck's Note for amount of Copy-right, number of copies published, during the year ending June 1, 1854,—said Note being due Aug. 7, 1854. $387.60.

(D.)

The Committee on the State of Religion respectfully Report:

The churches in connection with the General Association, are in a condition of great external prosperity. The attendance upon public worship is uniformly good, and in many parts of the State, the congregations on the Lord's day are larger than for many years previous. The occasional meetings on week days are also resorted to with uniform interest, and are sustained with a commendable zeal and with gratifying indications of the blessing of the Spirit. During the past year a number of new churches have been organized. New and convenient, and in some instances, costly edifices for public worship have been erected, and occasionally the old "meeting house" has been refitted and made more inviting to the congregations that delight to honor the sanctuary of "their fathers." Parsonages also have been provided for the comfort of the Pastors with increasing zeal, and the attention of not a few parishes has been successfully aroused to the important duty of increasing the salaries of their ministers. In two or three of the associations, there are fewer settled pastors than usual, but in general with the prosect that this destitution will speedily be supplied. From one Association it is reported that a colporteur has been employed to labor among the population and neighborhoods that neglect the sanctuary and the public ministration of the gospel. From another we are pleased to learn that in "several of the churches," an effort has been made "to cultivate more of kindly feeling by social intercourse within the congregation, and these endeavers have been rewarded by unexpected success."

Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes are sustained with greater and more permanent interest, and in many churches with the manifest blessing of the Spirit, to the training of the children and youth for Christ, and their early accession to the visible Church.

The societies organized for the advancement of the gospel in our own and in foreign lands, are cherished by all our churches; and it is reported from all the Associations, that the duty of liberally contributing for the support of these societies is more and more cordially acknowledged and practiced.

It gives us great pleasure to report, as an evidence of the continued spirit of missions among us, that several young men of high intellectual culture and of great promise, from the Theological Seminary of New Haven, have recently been sent forth as Missionaries to China. Others also have, within the past year, been ordained to the Missionary work.

The ravages of intemperance are serious and threatening, espe-

cially among that portion of our population who do not regularly attend upon the preaching of the gospel, and the necessity of a stringent and well executed system of legal aid in its suppression is very generally acknowledged.

The occurrence of more than usual religious interest is reported from the first and second churches in Rockville, the North, the Fourth and the Mission churches in Hartford, from the churches in Millington, Hadlyme, Killingworth, Old Saybrook, Sherman, Roxbury, Warren, Goshen, Columbia, Jewett City, Bozrah, Deep River, North Lyme, East Haddam, North Killingly, Pomfret, Plainville, Berlin, 2d, Southington, Westfield, East Glastenbury, North Greenwich, Stanwich, Greenwich 2d, Fairfield and Southport. In some other churches the power of the Spirit has been gloriously manifested.

From many churches which are not named we are told that there have been decisive tokens that the word and worship of God have not been without fruit.

We record the deaths of the following brethren in the ministry. Rev. Rufus Smith, of Middlesex, a useful and respected brother. Also Rev. John R. Crane, D. D., for 35 years pastor of the first church in Middletown, and highly esteemed in the community as a useful minister. Rev. Charles Dickinson, of New Haven West, a zealous, devoted and successful pastor. Rev. Levi Smith, of Hartford North, well known for his useful labors in revivals of religion. Also Rev. Shubael Bartlett, the oldest pastor of the same Association, of 47 years' standing, distinguished for that love which "thinketh no evil." Rev. Nathaniel Freeman, the oldest minister of Fairfield West Association. Rev. Theophilus Smith, of the same Association; the Register of this body and a Fellow of Yale College, who was valued for his usefulness in so many relations, and deservedly esteemed for his sound understanding and his Christian integrity. Rev. Cyrus Yale, of Litchfield North, the pastor of a church in New Hartford for nearly 40 years, who was not more distinguished for the superior qualities of his intellect and character, than for that extreme modesty which almost concealed them from our view.

These fathers and brethren have, during the past year, been called from among us, and their spirits, as we trust, been gathered in Christ to those of that honored company of Connecticut Pastors, who "rest from their labors—but whose works follow them" in the prosperity and peace of the churches to which they ministered.

Yale College enjoys its usual prosperity, and its moral and religious condition during the past year has been such as to call for the gratitude of our churches. It is gratifying to be able to report that some members of our churches have contributed so liberally to its funds, and to express the hope that others will not be behind their brethren in sustaining an institution which has been so cherished by the churches of Connecticut, and is so important to the churches of our land. The Theological Seminary at New Haven and East Windsor are in their usual condition, so far as reported to us.

We report also an increased interest in our Common Schools, and are gratified to learn that the members of our churches are becoming more alive to their responsibility in respect to their essential constituents of a Christian community, and indispensable auxiliaries of the Christian church.

We have heard with great pleasure the statements of delegates from the following bodies with which we are in correspondence; the Presbyterian church of both branches, from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, from the General Convention of Vermont, from the General Associations of Massachusetts, New York, and Illinois and Iowa, and are gratified to hear of the prosperity of religion in their connection, of the great increase of ministers and churches, and of their enjoyments of the blessings from on high. We offer them our Christian salutations, and are rejoiced to hear of the welfare of the thousands of churches which they represent, and hope for a continuance of the same pleasant and profitable correspondence which we have enjoyed heretofore.

We have also received an interesting letter from the Evangelical Conference of the West, a body with which we are in correspondence, which represents many German churches in Missouri, and the adjoining States.

The review of the past year should lead us devoutly to acknowledge the goodness of God to us and to the Churches of this Commonwealth as shown in the peace and prosperity with which we and they have been blessed, and to humble ourselves before Him that we and they have brought forth no more fruit. In view of the blessings of God upon these churches in the past and the present generations, of the important position which they sustain in the sight of the churches of our country, and of the whole earth; in view especially of the resources of blessings which have been committed to our keeping in the strength of these churches and the ability of our ministry, what is more becoming to us, as we stand together upon this mount of communion, than to exhort one another to greater humility before God for our sloth and worldliness—to greater simplicity in our aims and efforts for the salvation of men, and the edification of the churches of our care, to a more conscientious earnestness in interpreting the word of God, and in defending the essential truths of the gospel, and also to greater forbearance with one another concerning the less essential points of doctrine and of order—to a more apostolic simplicity and directness in our teachings from the pulpit, to a more unwearied fidelity in our pastoral duties, and above all, to a more entire dependence upon the Divine Spirit, to whom with the Father and the eternal Word, be glory in the Church forever.

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The Treasurer of the Home Missionary Society, presents the following account of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending May 30, 1854. E. W. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1853.		Receipts.	
June 1	To Balance from old account,		$3,296 73
	" Hartford Center Church, (Dr. Hawes,) of which $30 is from Calvin Day, to constitute H. Clay Trumbull life member, $30 from H. L. Porter, to constitute himself a life member, and $30 from John Warburton, to constitute Mrs. M. A. Warburton a life member,		899 75
4	" Southington collection, of which $100 is from T. Higgins, to con. Edwin Higgins a life director,		317 00
8	" Andover Cong. Church, by C. Bingham,		35 45
9	" Manchester 1st Church, by Rev. Mr. Perkins,		150 00
10	" West Hartland, by Rev. C. G. Goddard,		10 00
13	" Hartford Pearl st. Church, (Mr. Beadle,) of which $100 is from A. W. Butler, to con. Rev. E. R. Beadle, life director, and $100 from D. F. Robinson, to constitute George S. Beach a life director,		609 25
18	" Hartford 1st Society, (Dr. Hawes',) additional,		214 00
20	" Bozrah, Collection, by D. Herrick		11 75
20	" Hartford North Church, (Dr. Bushnell,)		543 64
20	" Hartford Pearl st. Church, additional, J. B.,		10 00
27	" Enfield, H. M. Soc. col., A. King, Treasurer,		159 00
July 12	" Westford, collection, Rev. C. S. Adams,		12 00
12	" Salem, collection, Rev. C. Thompson,		5 23
12	" Hartford 1st Society, (Dr. Hawes',) additional,		30 00
15	" Litchfield, (South Farms,) Rev. D. L. Parmele,		66 52
15	" Bethlem, Rev. A. G. Loomis,		120 00
	" Rockville, 2d Cong. So. N. O. Kellogg,		162 45
18	" Canton, bequest of Charlotte Mills, by U. Hosford, Ex'r.		107 00
Aug. 1	" West Hartford, coll., of which $100 is from Dea. J. E. Cone, to constitute Laura W. Cone a life member, by Thomas Brace,		162 18
5	" East Granby, Mrs. D. Skinner, 50 cents, L. Butler, $1,		1 50
12	" Newtown, Cong. Church, to con. Wm. Beard a life mem., by Rev. J. Atwater,		42 73
15	" Farmington Cong. Church, Wm. Gay,		296 54
15	" Rocky Hill, W. B.		3 50
24	" Jewett City, coll., to con. Isaac N. Robinson a life mem.		34 00
26	" Bolton, collection, H. Alford,		17 63
26	" Bristol, collection, A. Norton,		192 00
26	" Canterbury 1st Church and Soc., in full, to cons. Mrs. S. B. Learned, and Deacon Thos. G. Clark,		58 50
26	" Hartford South Church, (Rev. Dr. Clarke,) to constitute Lucius Barbour a life director,		233 50
Sept. 3	" New Britain, 1st Society, Mr. Hinsdale,		73 63
5	" Lyme, collection, H. Hooker,		45 00
5	" Groton, Rev. G. H. Woodward,		14 00

Sep.	14	To Portland Church and Society, Rev. H. Talcott,		$27 25
	14	" Westville, collection, H. Hooker,		81 00
	14	" Danbury, 2d Church,		3 00
	17	" Wethersfield, 1st Church and Society, to constitute John Loveland and Joshua Goodrich life members,		74 00
	17	" Bethlem, additional,		1 00
	17	" Woodbury, South Church and Congregation, to constitute Horace Hurd, Sheldon Summers and George De Forest life members,		100 00
	17	" North Cornwall, Association,		22 25
	17	" New Preston, D. C. Whittlesey,		35 00
	17	" Colebrook, Osborne Stillman,		22 00
	17	" Litchfield, Church and Society, of which $30 is from Miss H. M. Buell to constitute Eliza M. Catlin life member,		176 55
	24	" Chester, Church and Society, E. J. Doolittle,		18 08
	28	" Plymouth, Congregational Church, per Henry Terry,		85 00
Oct.	1	" South Windsor, Church and Society, T. Elmer,		35 00
	13	" Middletown, 4th Church and Society,		44 00
	18	" Everest, Fund Donation, L. Foote, treasurer,		200 00
	22	" Publishing Com. of proceedings of Litchfield County Centennial Meeting,		36 56
	22	" Milton, Congregational Society,		12 00
	22	" Torrington,		38 12
	22	" Litchfield, bequest of Jemima Vaill,		25 00
	22	" Litchfield, 1st Church, additional,		10 00
	22	" Litchfield, South Farms, additional,		1 52
	22	" Harwinton, by L. Hoadley,		15 31
	22	" Warren, by George Starr,		77 25
	24	" South Glastenbury, by Rev. F. W. Chapman,		18 00
Nov.	9	" Abington, Church and Society, by H. B. Smith,		23 68
	12	" Collinsville, by Rev. C. B. M'Lean,		10 65
	17	" North Mansfield, by H. Hooker,		44 00
	17	" South Killingly, by H. Hooker,		25 00
	18	" New Hartford, Truman Curtis, donation,		10 00
	22	" Somers, bequest of a deceased Lady, to constitute Mrs. James H. Walker, of Hardwick, and Miss L. N. Warner, of South Hadley, life members,		200 00
	22	" Pomfret Home Missionary Society,	143 00	173 00
	22	" " Ladies' Sewing Society,	30 00	
	26	" Wethersfield, collection,		3 00
Dec.	2	" Newington Eunean Society,	5 01	34 01
	2	" " Young Men H. M. Society,	29 00	
	9	" Windsor Ladies' Sewing Society, to constitute Mrs. Charlotte B. Loomis a life member,		30 00
	12	" Wethersfield Ladies' Sewing Society, by Miss E. B. Williams, Treasurer,		50 00
	15	" Wapping, 2d Congregational Society, collection,		15 86
	19	" Exeter, per Rev. J. Avery,		14 25
	28	" West Avon, Church and Society, Rev. W. S. Wright,		51 00
1854.				
Jan.	2	" Francis Woodbridge,		60 00
	11	" Manchester,		8 43
	23	" Enfield Ladies' Sewing Society, by Mrs. A. Parsons, to constitute Charles A. G. Brigham life member,		44 00
Feb.		" East Hartford, donation, a Friend,		100 00
		" Burlington Congregational Church and Society,		32 47
		" North Lyme Congregational Society to constitute Rev. E. F. Burr life member,		36 00

Feb. 15	To Bristol Gentlemen's Association,			$12 44
22	" East Hartford, Gentlemen's Association,	147 25		
22	" " Ladies' "	118 25		
	by J. Ayres, Treasurer, to constitute Mrs. Mary Ann Forbes, Abigail Hanmer, Caroline Chapman and Miss Caroline Treat, William M. Stanley, Sidney Bidwell, George H. Goodwin and Ashbel Brewer life members,			265 50
28	" East Windsor, collection, Rev. Mr. Andrews,			32 60
28	" New Milford Church and Society,			70 24
28	" New Preston, D. C. Whittlesey,			11 50
28	" Bethlem, donation of Judah Baldwin,			30 00
Mar. 6	" Windsor Congregational Society, collection, Rev. T. A. Leete,			54 87
6	" Suffield, collection, J. A. King, Treasurer,			43 32
16	" Roxbury, collection, A. Isham,			43 00
Apr. 4	" Canton Center, a Friend,			50
19	" Stafford Springs, donation from A. W. Porter,			50 00
26	" Milton, bequest of Amos Bishop, deceased,			50 00
26	" Eastbury, donation by " A Friend," Rev. A. Snow,			10 00
May 8	" Windham, collection,			20 00
8	" North Madison,			26 62
12	" Windsor Locks, collection to constitute J. H. Hayden life member,			50 26
24	" Hitchcockville Church and Society, to constitute Jared Deming life member,			39 26
31	" Danbury, collection,			12 60
31	" Bozrah, collection, per Rev. W. P. Avery,			10 60
				$10,890 43

1853.		**Expenditures.**	No.	
June 6	By Auditor Order to	Salem,	1	$15 00
23	" "	H. Hooker,	2	15 15
25	" "	Westville,	3	81 00
July 22	" "	Eastbury,	4	25 00
27	" "	Staffordville,	5	37 50
27	" "	North Lyme,	6	25 00
29	" "	Danbury,	7	21 00
29	" "	do.,	8	3 00
30	" "	Burlington,	9	25 00
30	" "	Poquonnock,	10	50 00
30	" "	South Glastenbury,	11	25 00
Aug. 2	" "	Colored Church, New Haven,	12	25 00
2	" "	Bolton,	13	25 00
3	" "	Hitchcockville,	14	37 50
3	" "	Grassy Hill,	15	25 00
24	" "	J. H. Benham,	16	15 00
24	" "	Colored Church, Hartford,	17	25 00
Sept. 6	" "	Windham,	18	25 00
6	" "	Rhode Island Domestic Missions,	19	300 00
16	" "	Eastbury,	20	25 00

Sept. 26	By Auditor Order to	Milton,	21	$75	00
28	" "	East Hartland,	22	50	00
Oct. 5	" "	Bolton,	23	25	00
6	" "	North Madison,	24	25	00
6	Expenses of Litchfield County Meeting,			8	50
18	By Auditor Order to	Westford,	25	50	00
18	" "	Barkhamsted,	26	50	00
25	" "	Poquonnock,	27	50	00
27	" "	Wolcott,	28	50	00
28	" "	North Madison,	29	25	00
29	" "	Salem,	30	50	00
Nov. 1	" "	H. Hooker,	31	50	00
1	" "	Danbury, 2d Church,	32	25	00
3	" "	Grassy Hill,	33	25	00
4	" "	South Glastenbury,	34	25	00
7	" "	North Lyme,	35	25	00
7	" "	Staffordville,	36	37	50
7	" "	South Killingly,	37	25	00
7	" "	South Killingly,	38	50	00
11	" "	Hitchcockville,	39	37	50
11	" "	Colored Church, New Haven,	40	25	00
12	" "	Jewett City,	41	37	50
15	" "	North Mansfield,	42	16	00
18	" "	North Mansfield,	43	44	00
18	" "	Colored Church, Hartford,	44	25	00
25	" "	Eastford,	45	50	00
25	" "	Barkhamsted,	46	25	00
28	" "	Rhode Island Domestic Mission,	47	200	00
Dec. 2	" "	W. Hartland,	48	50	00
9	" "	Windham,	49	25	00
1854.					
Jan. 4	" "	Burlington,	50	32	47
4	" "	Prospect,	51	75	00
30	American Home Missionary Society, draft,			1000	00
18	By Auditor Order to	Bolton,	52	25	00
29	" "	Eastbury,	53	25	00
Feb. 1	" "	Colored Church, New Haven,	54	25	00
1	" "	Staffordville,	55	37	50
2	" "	Danbury, 2d Church,	56	25	00
2	" "	Union,	57	62	50
2	" "	Hitchcockville,	58	37	50
4	" "	South Glastenbury,	59	25	00
6	" "	Poquonnoc,	60	50	00
6	" "	North Madison,	61	25	00
6	" "	North Lyme,	62	25	00
10	" "	West Hartford,	63	50	00
13	" "	Grassy Hill,	64	25	00
Mar.	" "	Rhode Island Domestic Missionary,	65	200	00
1	" "	Prospect,	66	25	00
6	" "	Colored Church, New Haven,	67	25	00
6	" "	Salem,	68	25	00
14	" "	Burlington,	69	42	53
17	" "	South Killingly,	70	75	00
29	" "	Milton,	71	75	00
Apr. 3	" "	Voluntown and S.	72	100	00
5	" "	Poquonnoc,	73	50	00
12	" "	Barkhamsted,	74	25	00
27	" "	Westford,	75	50	00
27	" "	Bolton,	76	25	00

May 1	By Auditor Order to	H. Hooker, - - -	77	$50	00
1	" "	North Lyme, - - -	78	25	00
1	" "	Wolcott, - - -	79	50	00
2	" "	Colored Church, New Haven, -	80	25	00
2	" "	Union, - - -	81	62	50
2	" "	North Madison, - -	82	26	62
2	" "	Windham, - - -	83	20	00
2	" "	Windham, - - -	84	30	00
2	" "	Jewett City, - - -	85	37	50
2	" "	East Lyme, - - -	86	90	00
8	" "	South Glastenbury, - -	87	25	00
8	" "	Danbury, - - -	88	12	00
8	" "	Danbury, - - -	89	13	00
9	" "	East Hartland, - -	90	50	00
9	" "	Westville, - - -	91	16	00
13	" "	Salem, - - -	92	25	00
13	" "	Rhode Island Domestic Mission,	93	300	00
15	" "	Milton, - - -	94	25	00
19	" "	Staffordville, - - -	95	37	50
19	" "	Colored Church, Hartford, -	96	25	00
24	" "	Hitchcockville, - -	97	37	50
24	" "	Stafford Springs, - -	98	150	00
25	" "	Broad Brook, - - -	99	100	00
30	" "	Eastbury, - - -	100	25	00
		Balance to new account, - -		5,289	16
				$10,890	43

Having examined the above account, with the vouchers, we find the balance of fifty-two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixteen cents, as therein stated, was due from the Treasurer and remained in his hands on the first day of June, 1854.

SETH TERRY, }
EDWARD GOOOWIN, } *Auditors.*

Hartford, June 14, 1854.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

During the year ending May 1, 1854, appropriations were made to thirty-four churches and congregations in Connecticut. Their names with the amount of aid to each, follow, viz.:

In Hartford County.—Burlington, Rev. James L. Wright, pastor, $100; West Suffield, Rev. H. J. Lamb, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, Hartford, various supplies, $100; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; West Hartland, Rev. C. G. Goddard,* pastor, $100; East Hartland, Rev. Nelson Scott, pastor, $100; Poquonnoc, Rev. T. H. Rouse, stated supply, $200; South Glastenbury, Rev. F. W. Chapman, pastor, $100—Total, eight churches, and amount of aid, $900.

In New Haven County.—Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; North Madison, Rev. Phineas Blakeman, pastor, $100; Westville, Rev. S. H. Elliott, pastor, $100; Prospect, Rev. Asa M. Train, stated supply, $100;—Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $500.

In New London County.—East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Grassy Hill, Rev. Alpha Miller, stated supply, $100; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $100; Jewett City, Rev. T. L. Shipman, pastor, $75; North Lyme, Rev. E. F. Burr, pastor, $100;—Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $465.

In Windham County.—Westport, Rev. Charles S. Adams, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. H. Hanmer, stated supply, $100; South Killingly, Rev. Joseph Ayer, pastor, $150; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, stated supply, $100; Windham, Rev. G. J. Stearns, pastor, $100; Ashford, $75—Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $525.

In Fairfield County.—Newtown, Rev. Jason Atwater, stated supply, $100; Danbury, 2d Congregational Church, Rev. W. E. Scofield, pastor, $100;—Total, two churches, and amount of aid, $200;

In Litchfield County.—Milton, Rev. James Noyes, stated supply, $175; Hichcockville, Rev. L. H. Barber, pastor, $150; Barkhampsted, Rev. P. T. Holley, stated supply, $100;—Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $425.

In Tolland County.—Stafford Springs, Rev. Hiram Day, pastor, $100; Union, Rev. Samuel Curtis, pastor, $125; Bolton, Rev. Lavius Hyde, pastor, $100; Staffordville, Rev. G. W. Connitt, sta-

* Dismissed at his own request.

ted supply, $150; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $60—Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $535.

Total appropriations for the year within the State, $3,550.

An appropriation of $1000 was made to the Rhode Island D. M. S., and $1000 remitted to the A. H. M. S.

The receipts of the Society, for the year ending June 1, 1854, were, $7,593.70. During the same period, $18,883.74, were received from this State by the Parent Society, in addition to the donation from our treasury. If to these sums are added $6,027.80, the receipts of the old Missionary Society of Connecticut, it will be seen that the amount devoted to Home Missions, during the year, by our denomination in the State, is $32,505.24. This is a spontaneous offering, no extraneous agency having been employed during the year. Of this sum, only $3,550 were expended on the destitute in our own State. And of this comparatively small amount, a considerable part is returned into our treasury, in the shape of collections from the feeble churches. In their late report, the Executive Committee of the Parent Society say, that the contributions for Home Missions from Connecticut, "are exceeded only by the much larger States of Massachusetts and New York; and in comparison with her population, she far surpasses the generous benefactions of these States. Even Massachusetts would have to add more than $30,000 to her sum, to be her equal."

The expenditures of this Society, for the year, including the donations to Rhode Island and the A. H. M. S., were $5,501.27.

No new phase of Home Missions has been developed the past year, within the limits of this Auxiliary; nor would it be reasonable to expect any sudden marked changes in a field so long cultivated. The churches aided by the Board have, with scarcely an exception, enjoyed unbroken harmony. Many of them give no doubtful signs of increasing vigor. Some, that have not added to their numbers or pecuniary strength, have grown in moral power. A few others can scarcely prolong a feeble existence,—still, they are worth sustaining, if only as outposts and points of emigration. Several societies have, during the year, erected or repaired meeting-houses and parsonages, and provided themselves with other conveniences for social and public worship. West Suffield, Poquonnoc, Essex, Exeter and Quinebaug, no longer need aid from the Board—and Broad Brook will need none after the present year.

Since the formation of the Domestic Missionary Society of Connecticut, in 1816, about seventy Congregational churches have been organized within the limits of the State. Twenty-four of these have received aid from our treasury. Most of them, probably, would not have been established, or might have been lost to our denomination, but for anticipated assistance from this Society.

Of the thirty-four churches now on our list, eight are in manufacturing villages, which may be expected to draw in population from other quarters, rather than send out their own. Twenty-six occupy

localities from which there is a large emigration, in proportion to the whole number of inhabitants. This, in most cases, is the main source of their feebleness. Revivals, which bring strength and prosperity to other churches, only quicken in these enterprise that seeks its reward in more promising fields. The pastor, cheered at attaining the long-sought object of his toils, has scarcely gathered his converts around him, when his heart is saddened by their dispersion. He may embrace in lively sympathy the whole kingdom of his Master, and console himself with the thought, that other pastors and other churches are strengthed by his disappointments,—but it needs vigorous faith and warm benevolence never to despond in sowing and reaping where the sheaves always pass into another's garner. But, thankless as it may seem, at first sight, to occupy such stations, and discouraging as it may be to extend aid where year after year there is only a small increase of strength, if, indeed, weakness itself does not grow still weaker,—it is a privilege to labor among them and exercise a care over them. Such churches we may regard as in some sense, Home Missionary organizations,—sending forth, yearly, to every part of our country, especially to the West, a multitude of laborers, men, women and children, trained indirectly by Home Missions, under the religious, literary and domestic influences of Connecticut. They go forth, self-moved and self-sustained, inured to labor and accustomed to self-denial, laying broad and deep the foundations of society in the new settlements, transfusing their sentiments and habits throughout the land, and fellow-workers with the commissioned heralds of the Gospel in promoting the welfare of the Redeemer's kingdom. The churches that send them forth may be small,—and some may even question whether we ought not to extinguish their feeble light, rather than be at the trifling expense of maintaining it; but undistinguished as they are among the thousands of Israel, they exert a mightier influence, just where such influence is demanded, for the safety of our institutions, than our country can afford to lose. Under the impulse of patriotism and love of liberty, new and powerful organizations may soon swell this tide of emigration to a height little thought of at present,—making inroads on our churches, which, while increasing their feebleness, will render their prolonged existence still more essential to the honor and prosperity of our country.

The objects, means and successes of the Parent Society need not be exhibited in this brief Report,—they are fully presented in its own publications. The estimation in which it is held by our churches is best shown by the amount of their contributions to its treasury. So long as its affairs are conducted on the principles, and with the sound judgment and impartiality which have thus far marked its course,—whoever else wavers in attachment to the A. H. M. S., or gives it a divided support, it may count on the sympathy and willing contributions of our denomination in Connecticut. The Christian patriot can never be thankful enough to a kind Providence for forming such an organization to meet the pressing exigencies of our day,—and he will

regarp it as a token that, "if the Lord were pleased" to destroy our country—to quench the Pilgrim spirit and supplant institutions founded by Pilgrim hands—"he would not have showed us all these things, nor would as at this time have told us of such things as these."

By order of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, Secretary.

Hartford, June 20, 1854.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened on the third Tuesday in June, A. D. 1854, "*The Trustees of the Everest Fund*" *present their Annual Report.*

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Cr.		
1853.		
June 1.	By interest in the Treasury,	$245.01
1854.		
June 1.	By interest and dividends received within the past year,	550.58
	Total Cr.	$795.59
Dr.		
1853.		
Oct. 18.	To payment of appropriation to Domestic Missions,	$200.00
	To Tract Society,	125.00
1854		
Jan. 4.	To payment of do. to Bible Society,	100.00
	To " " of $25 each to two Theological Students, East Windsor,	50.00
	To payment of appropriation to a Theological Student, New Haven,	50.00
	Incidental Expenses,	7.00
	Total appropriation and expenses,	$532.00
	Interest in the Treasury, June 1, 1854,	263.59
	Total Dr.	$795.59

EVEREST FUND.

ITEMS.	PRINCIPAL.
Notes on Interest,	$1.816.59
Bank Stock,	4.600.00
In Savings Bank,	200.00
Turnpike Stock,	600.00
Total Principal,	$7.216.59

LANCEL FOOTE, TREASURER.

Canton, June 1, 1854.

STATISTICS.

The number of churches is 280; last year 276. Number of pastors is 207; last year 208. Stated supplies 37. Number of vacant churches 37; last year 43.

The number of church members reported is 39,758; last year 39,177.

The number of absent members of churches reported is 3,719.

Admissions to the churches from which reports have been received by profession, 758; by letter, 837; total 1,595. Last year 2,213.

Removals by death 662; by dismission 1,112; by excommunication 46; total 1,820. Last year, 1,678.

Baptisms, adults 270; infants 733. From 23 churches no reports have been received.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 3,246: that of ministers associated is 6,588. The average ministerial age of pastors is 16. The average ministerial age of ministers associated is 19; the aggregate pastoral age is 1,987; the average is 9.

The number of members in the district associations is 342; of whom 206 are pastors; 20 stated supplies; 45 in other occupations; 71 without charge; 36 living out of the State.

Licentiates reported 29. The reports of licentiates are presumed to be very incomplete. Only 6 out of the 15 associations have reported licentiates.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1854				Add. in 1853.			Removals in 1853.				Baptisms.	
					age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Barkhampsted		Two Feeble Churches	Vacant	Vacant															
Canton Center	1750	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	28	28	72	135	207	20		4	4	3	1		4		2
East Windsor, First	1754	Samuel J. Andrews	Sept. 20, 1848	Sept. 20, 1848	6	6	55	130	185	17		1	1	2		1	3		4
Broad Brook*	May, 1851	Vacant					6	18	24	2					3		3		
Enfield		C. A. G. Brigham	Jan. 22, 1851	Jan. 22, 1851	3	3	70	190	260			1	1	2	4		6		
Granby, First	1739	Vacant					17	53	70	3	3	1	4	6	5		11		3
East	1737	Vacant					13	33	46						1		1		6
Hartland, East	1768	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	8	8	21	39	60		6		6		2	5	7	1	1
West	May 4, 1780	Vacant					15	47	62	3	3		3		2		2		3
Simsbury	June, 1682	Allen McLean S. T. Richards	Aug. 16, 1809 May 14, 1850	Aug. 16, 1809 May 14, 1850	45 4	45 4	37	100	137	4	2	1	3	7	4		11	1	4
S. Windsor, Wapping	Feb. 3, 1830	John C. Strong, *s. s.*		1846	8		35	76	111	11					2		2		2
Theo. Inst.	1835	Bennett Tyler, D. D.	Jan. 1, 1808	Nov. 18, 1835	46	19	68	13	81										1
Suffield, First	Mar. 20, 1694	J. R. Miller	May 17, 1848	Dec. 28, 1853	6	1	54	143	197	31				1	1		2		
West	1744	Henry J. Lamb		1833 June 15, 1853	21	1	28	52	80	14	2	3	5	1	1		2		2
Windsor, First	Mar. 20, 1630	Theodore A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1845	Sept. 24, 1845	9	9	29	74	103	7		2	2	2			2		5
Poquonnoc*	June 2, 1841	J. H. Rouse, *s. s.*					8	36	44	6	9	4	13	2			2	6	3
Locks	Feb. 28, 1844	Samuel H. Allen	April 22, 1846	April 22, 1846	8	8	13	24	37	5									
* Not consociated.				Total,	242	182	541	1163	1704	123	25	17	42	26	26	6	58	8	36

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1854			Add. in 1853.				Removals in 1853.				Baptisms.	
					age	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Hartford, Third *	Sept. 23, 1824	Horace Bushnell, D. D	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	21	21	142	301	443		7	9	16	4	29		33		7
Fourth	Jan. 10, 1832	William W. Patton	Jan. 18, 1843	Jan. 8, 1846	11	8	185	367	552		7	8	15	3	40	2	45	3	5
Fifth	Aug. 28, 1833	Vacant					20	45	65		1		1						
Market St.*	Jan. 11, 1854	Warren G. Jones, *s. s.*	Nov. 20, 1833		21		8	16	24										
Avon, East	Mar. 17, 1819	J. L. Whittlesey, *s. s.*	Oct. 2, 1844		9		36	82	118	7	2	2	4	3	2		5	2	6
West	Nov. 20, 1751	W. S. Wright	June, 1851	Feb., 1853	3	1	37	68	105	8	5	1	6	3	5		8	1	10
Bristol	Aug. 12, 1747	William H. Goodrich	Mar. 13, 1850	Mar. 13, 1850	4	4	145	254	399	15		7	7	8	12	1	21		16
Burlington	July 3, 1783	James L. Wright	June 4, 1839	Mar. 7, 1849	14	4	22	59	81	8	1	3	4	2	5		7		
Collinsville	June 25, 1832	Charles B. McLean	Feb. 22, 1844	Feb. 22, 1844	10	10	57	96	153		3	8	11	1	10		11		
Farmington	Oct. 13, 1652	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	47	47	129	231	360	42	3	10	13	5	22		27	1	1
Manchester, First	1779	Frederick T. Perkins	Jan. 11, 1843	June 11, 1851	11	3	108	172	280	51	2	3	5	5	9	3	17		10
Second*	Jan. 8, 1851	Francis F. Williams	Dec. 7, 1853	Dec. 7, 1853			63	103	166		2	1	3	5	17		22		5
New Britain, First	April 19, 1758	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Jan., 1853	10	1	66	144	210		10	11	21	5	6		11	2	5
Plainville	Mar. 5, 1840	Joel L. Dickinson	Feb. 22, 1844	June 7, 1852	10	2	80	132	212	16	2	17	19	4	2		6	2	4
Terryville	1836	Merrill Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	1849	12	5	67	106	173	15		2	2	2	2		4		7
Unionville	Mar. 30, 1841	Giles M. Porter	Dec. 25, 1844	Oct. 14, 1852	9	1	23	49	72	7		1	1		5		5		6
* Not consociated.			Total,		192	107	1188	2225	3413	169	45	83	128	50	166	6	222	11	89

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan 1854 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Add. in 1853. Prof.	Let.	Tot	Removals in 1853. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Berlin, Kensington		Royal Robbins	Jan. 26, 1816	Jan. 26, 1816	28	38	30	60	90	10	2	1	3	3					
2d Con. Worthington	1775	William De Loss Love	April 5, 1848	Oct. 5, 1853	6		97	166	263	67	22	13	35	4	2		6	5	2
Cromwell	Jan. 5, 1715	George A. Bryan	June 13, 1849	June 13, 1849	5	5	59	116	175	24		1	1	5	4		9		
Glastenbury, North	1690	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	22	16	69	108	177	213		7	7	6	1	2	9		5
South	1830	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	Oct. 24, 1850	22	3	42	96	138	38	10	4	14	1	2		3	6	
Eastbury	1727	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	13	13	49	63	112	20				2			2		4
Middletown, First	Nov. 4, 1668	James B. Crane	Jan. 11, 1854	Jan. 11, 1854			78	233	311		2	2	4	6			6		5
South*	1774	J. L. Dudley	June, 1847	Jan. 1854	7		76	154	230			7	7	3	4		7		1
Fourth	Dec. 28, 1778	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	23	7	64	44	108	22	1		1	1	6		7	1	
New Britain, First		Horace Winslow	Oct. 26, 1837		17														
South	July 5, 1842	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	22	11	80	153	233		4	10	14	5	11		16	1	10
Portland, First	Oct. 25, 1721	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	37	37	25	55	80	5	4	3	7	2	2		4	1	2
Central	Jan. 30, 1851	S. G. W. Rankin	May 20, 1844		10		34	66	100	4	2	2	4	2			2		3
Southington	1728	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	17	17	141	316	457		5	4	9	14	10	1	25	1	5
Newington	Oct. 3, 1722	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	49	49	56	97	153	7	1		1	3	2		5		4
* Not consociated.			Total,		278	193	896	1722	2618	200	51	53	104	54	44	3	101	15	31

IV. HARTFORD FOURTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Mem Jan. 1854			Add. in 1853.			Removals in 1853.				Baptisms.	
					age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt	Prof	Let.	Tot	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Hartford, First		Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	36	36													
Second	Feb. 12, 1669	Walter Clarke, D. D.	May 19, 1842	June 4, 1845	12	9	143	285	428	0	2	3	5	4	11		15		5
West	Feb. 24, 1713	Myron N. Morris	April 15, 1846	July 1, 1852	8	2	71	144	215	16	11	5	16	6	2		8	1	7
East		Samuel Spring	March 5, 1822	Feb. 4, 1833	32	21													
Pearl Street	Oct. 15, 1852	Elias R. Beadle	1836	Dec. 1, 1852	18	2	85	88	173	2	12	75	87	1	4		5	3	9
Bloomfield	Feb. 14, 1738	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Dec. 31, 1851	13	3	26	75	101	13		9	9	2	6	4	12		
Rocky Hill	June 7, 1727	L. B. Rockwood	April 1845	July 10, 1850	9	4	55	148	203	15	8	3	11					2	2
Wethersfield, First	1639	Mark Tucker, D. D.	Oct. 8, 1817	Oct. 15, 1845	37	9	112	365	477			1	1	3	2		5		6
South Windsor	1690	E. W. Hooker, D. D.	Aug. 15, 1821	Sept. 5, 1849	33	5	24	85	109		1	2	3	4	1		5	1	
				Total,	198	91	516	1190	1706	46	34	99	133	20	26	4	50	7	29

V. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1854 Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Abt.	Add. in 1853. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1853. Dec.	Dis.	Ex	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
New Haven, Ya. Coll.*									120				6						
Third So.		E. L. Cleaveland, D.D.	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	21	21													
Howe st.*		Vacant																	
Bethany		Vacant																	
Derby, First*	1677	Robert P. Stanton	Feb. 1847	Nov. 2, 1853	6		62	100	162	16		3	3	3	5		8		
Birmingham*	Feb. 25, 1846	Vacant					51	109	160	4		2	2	1	5	1	7		5
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	Jan. 26, 1764	D. H. Thayer	Jan. 5, 1853	Jan. 5. 1853	1	1	48	91	139			3	3	2			2		2
East Plains	Aug. 18, 1795	Austin Putnam	Mar. 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	20	15	46	89	135	13	7	1	8	2	9	2	13	2	6
Middlebury*		Vacant																	
Naugatuck	Feb. 22, 1781	Charles S. Sherman	Nov. 30, 1838	Nov. 21, 1849	16	5	45	99	144	33		5	5	1	7		8		3
Oxford	Jan. 9, 1745	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1826	Sept. 1, 1841	26	13	41	81	122	14	1	2	3	1	2		3	1	1
Prospect		A. M. Train, *s. sup.*	July 22, 1828		26														
Humphreysville	Mar. 12, 1817	J. L. Willard, *s. sup.*					20	50	70		5	1	6	2	2		4	2	
West Haven	1719	Vacant					37	68	105	20		1	1	2	3		5		1
Wolcott	Nov. 18, 1773	Aaron C. Beach	June 22, 1842	June 22, 1842	11	11	26	58	84	5	1	1	2	2			2		1
Woodbridge		A. C. Raymond																	
* Not consociated.				Total,	127	74	376	745	1241	105	14	19	39	16	33	3	52	5	18

VI. NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1853			Add. in 1853.				Removals in 1853.				Baptisms.	
					age.	age	Mal	Fem	Tot	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
New Haven, First*	1639	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	30	29			571	45	6	7	13	15	24		39	3	15
North*	1742	Samuel W. S. Dutton	June, 1838	June. 1838	16	16			617	50	3	12	15	10	17	1	28		
College st.*	Aug 31, 1831	Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	12	12	131	281	412	45	8	24	32	2	17		19	2	11
Chapel st.*	Nov. 4, 1838	W. T. Eustis, Jr.	April 6, 1846	Mar. 16, 1848	8	6			401		3	22	25	5	16	1	22		
Fair Haven, First	June 23, 1830	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	8	8	72	177	249	3	5	9	14	3	29	1	33	1	13
Westville*	Dec. 25, 1832	Samuel H. Elliot	Nov. 9, 1843	Dec. 6, 1849	11	5	35	71	106	18	1	6	7	3	3		6		
Derby, Ansonia*	1850	Owen Street	Feb. 3, 1842	Sept. 1, 1853	12	2	41	69	110	10		12	12	3	4		7		10
Milford, First	Aug. 22, 1639	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	16	9	199	388	587	18	3	7	10	10	8		18		11
Second*	1741	Vacant.							320										
Orange	Mar. 13, 1805	Dillon Williams, *s. s.*	June 30, 1841		13		69	115	185	15	1		1	2	2		4		3
Waterbury, First	Aug. 26, 1689	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	Sept. 29, 1852	11	2	140	216	356		3	16	19	4	4		8	1	8
Second*	April 4, 1852	S. W. Magill	Sept. 1836	May 19, 1852	18	2	39	64	103	4	2	31	33		2		2		12
* Not consociated.			Total,		157	93	726	1381	4017	208	35	146	181	57	126	3	186	7	83

VII. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1834				Add. in 1853.			Removals in 1853.				Baptisms.	
				age.	Mal	Fem	Tot.	Abt	Prof.	Let.	Tot	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad	Inf.
Branford	About 1646 Reorg. 1688	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	46	64	140	204	16				3	2		5		
Cheshire*	1723	Daniel S. Rodman	Oct. 16, 1849	4	80	164	244	8	5	6	11	4	9	1	14	1	7
Durham, First	April, 1708	Benj. S. J. Page, *s. s.*			39	83	122	7	15	5	20	3	3		6	2	2
Center	May 4, 1847	Robert G. Williams	Oct. 12, 1853		34	69	103	8		1	1						2
East Haven	Oct. 8, 1711	D. William Havens	June 16, 1847	7	76	156	232	13				3	3		6		8
Fair Haven, Second	Mar. 31, 1852	Nathaniel J. Burton	July 20, 1853		21	46	67		1	21	22	2	†44		46	1	6
Third*	May 3, 1853	William B. Lee	Aug. 9, 1853		17	35	52	1		17	17	1	2		3		5
Guilford, First*	1641	E. Edwin Hall	Oct. 25, 1843	10			272			1	1	3	7		10		3
Second	June 16, 1725	Fosdick Harrison, *s. s.*			24	39	63	2		1	1	3			3		1
Third	Nov. 23, 1843	R. Manning Chipman	Jan. 14, 1852	2	88	125	213	8		1	1		2		2		4
Madison, First	Nov. 1707	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	29	149	235	384	29	1	1	2	2	5		7		16
North	Unknown	Phineas Blakeman, *s s*			33	80	113	30	2		2	2	2		4		1
Meriden, First	Oct. 22, 1729	George W. Perkins	June 19, 1841	13	149	194	343	47	40	18	58	2	31		33	15	16
Central*	1848	Asahel A. Stevens	Mar. 15, 1848	6	70	107	177	17	23	11	34	6	7		13	6	4
Middlefield*	1744	Mr. Dyer, *s. sup.*			14	44	58	8	1	1	2	2			2		
N'w Haven, Temple s.*	Aug. 29, 1839	Amos G. Beman	Sept. 28, 1841	12	27	95	122	17		4	4	3	1		4		21
North Branford	1724	Whitman Peck, *s. s.*			32	78	110	7				3		2	5	1	5
Northford	June 13, 1750	A. C. Pierce	June 8, 1853	1	50	66	116	9	3	1	4	3			3	1	1
North Haven	1718	Silas W. Robbins	June 16, 1853	1	147	191	338			2	2	4	1		5		5
Wallingford*	1675	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	21	87	158	245	15	3	11	14	4	8		12		3
* Not consociated.	† To form Third Church.		Total,	152	1201	2105	3578	242	94	102	196	53	127	3	183	27	110

VIII. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1854 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt	Add. in 1853. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1853. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Bozrah	Jan. 3, 1739	Wm. P. Avery, *s. s.*			35	58	93	19				2			2		
Bozrahville	1828	Vacant					50	25									
Colchester, First	1702	Erastus Dickinson	Oct. 22, 1851	3	98	205	303	20	3	4	7	4	7		11		8
East Lyme	1724	Frederick Gridley	Oct. 5, 1836	18	19	35	54	4	1		1	1			1		
Franklin	Jan. 4, 1718	Jared R. Avery	Mar. 13, 1854		43	90	133		2		2		2		2	1	6
Griswold, First	Nov. 30, 1720	B. F. Northrop	July, 1853	1			105			2	2	3	2		5		
Jewett City	April 14, 1825	Thomas L. Shipman	April 5, 1843	11	20	42	62	24	1	5	6	4	4		8		1
Groton	1705	George H. Woodward	Oct. 7, 1851	3			82		3	3	6	4	1		5		5
Lebanon, First	Nov. 27, 1700	Vacant			35	85	120		1	2	2	3	3		6	1	
Goshen	Nov. 26, 1729	Elijah W. Tucker	Sept. 1853	1	31	52	83	18	2		2	1		1	2		
Exeter	1773	John Avery	June 21, 1848	6	23	47	70	11				1	2		3		3
Ledyard	Dec. 12, 1810	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	43	25	61	86	5				3	1		4		1
Lisbon, First	Dec. 10, 1723	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	49	43	53	96	5	4		4	2	1		3		5
Hanover	May 13, 1766	J. A. Hazen	Dec. 1, 1852	2	34	66	100	15	12	4	16	2	4		6	2	1
Montville	1720	John W. Salter, *s. s.*			38	75	113	12		2	2	3			3		*3
Mohegan*	July 1, 1832	Vacant			8	12	20										
North Stonington	Feb. 22, 1727	Stephen Hubbell		1	32	768	100										
Norwich, First*	1660	Hiram P. Arms	Aug. 4, 1836	18	67	188	255	20		8	8	6	5		11		1
Second	July 24, 1760	Alvan Bond, D. D.	May 6, 1835	19	112	236	348	56	7	4	11	15	3		18	2	7
Greenville	1833	Charles P. Bush	Dec. 8, 1848	7	34	91	125	20	1	4	5	1	9		10	1	8
Main st.*	June 1, 1842	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	8	74	124	198	19	5	9	14	3	7		10		
New London, First	1670	*Abel McEwen, D. D.*	Oct. 22, 1806	48			220			5	5	7	2		9		5
Second	April 28, 1835	Tryon Edwards, D. D.	Mar. 7, 1845	9			304		3	3	6	2	2		4	3	3
Preston, First	Nov. 16, 1698	Nathan S. Hunt	Oct. 20, 1847	6	16	46	62	16	3		3					3	
Long Society	Oct. 4, 1837	Vacant			7	15	22	5									
Salem	May 15, 1793	Charles Thompson	Oct. 23, 1833	21	25	44	69	8									
Stonington, First	June 9, 1674	N. B. Cook	Mar. 7, 1838	16	34	70	104		7	1	8	1	1		2	5	1
Second	Nov. 14, 1833	William Clift	Dec. 17, 1844	9	42	119	161		4	1	5	5	5		10		2
Mystic Bridge*	Jan. 20, 1852	Walter R. Long	Sept. 15, 1853	1	24	49	73	8	33	1	34	1		2	3	18	4
		Total,		300	859	1931	3611	310	91	56	147	71	58	3	143	35	64

* Not consociated.

IX. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1854			Add. in 1853.				Removals in 1853.				Baptisms.	
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Ad	Inf.
Bridgeport, Second	Jan. 28, 1830	A. L. Brooks	Jan. 25, 1854		63	102	165		4	1	5	5	86		91	1	7
Darien	June 6, 1744	Ezra D. Kinney	Aug. 8, 1838	16	50	116	166	10	20	10	30	3	3		6	3	6
Easton	Dec. 13, 1763	Martin Dudley	Dec. 31, 1851	2	22	61	83	5	3	3	6	3	2		5	2	2
Fairfield, First	1639	L. H. Atwater, D. D.	July 29, 1835	19	40	141	181	25	1	2	3		1		1		5
Greensfarms	Oct. 26, 1715	Charles Bentley	May 22, 1850	4	42	145	187			2	2	2	4		6		6
Greenfield		Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	12													
Southport	Mar. 7, 1843	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	10	30	71	101	8	7	2	9		3		3	3	1
Black Rock	Sept. 11, 1849	W. J. Jennings	April 10, 1850	4	16	39	55		1		1		2		2		2
Greenwich, First																	
Second	1705	Joel H. Lindsley, D. D.	Dec. 8, 1847	7	103	208	311	18	6	6	12	7	5	2	14	2	9
Stanwich	June 17, 1735	Henry G. Jesup	April 26, 1854		32	77	109	8		1	1		4	2	6		4
North	Dec. 25, 1827	Frederick Munson	Sept. 22, 1847	7	36	67	103		1	2	3		1	2	3		6
New Canaan	June 20, 1733	Frederick W. Williams	Feb. 8, 1854		47	121	168	16	3	2	5	1	4		5		
Norwalk, First		Edwin Hall, D. D.	June 14, 1832	22													
Second	Jan. 3, 1836	D. R. Austin	May 18, 1853	1	55	102	157	11		7	7	4	5		9		4
Ridgefield, First	1712	Clinton Clarke	June 5, 1850	4	86	160	246	28	8	3	11	8	19		27	4	3
Ridgebury		Philo Canfield	Sept. 29, 1852	2	20	38	58		5	1	6	2			2	3	
Stamford, First	1641	James Hoyt, *s. sup.*			69	173	242	12	1	6	7	2	30		32		8
North	June 4, 1782	Livingston Willard	Mar. 31, 1852	2			150		8	1	9	3	3	2	8	3	
Long Ridge	July 5, 1842	Talmon C. Perry			6	21	27	8				1	1		2		2
Weston	Aug. 17, 1757	Z. B. Burr, *s. s.*			10	48	58	5	2		2	1			1		5
Westport	July 5, 1832	J. D. Strong	April 13, 1853	1	30	103	133	16	1	7	8	1	4		5	1	12
Wilton		T. S. Bradley	July 6, 1853	1													
		Total,		114	757	1793	2700	170	71	56	127	43	177	8	229	21	82

X. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past	No. Mem. Jan. 1854				Add. in 1853.			Removals in 1853.				Baptisms.	
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Bridgeport	1695	Vacant			68	162	230	6	1	12	13	8	6		14	1	2
Brookfield	1757	D. C. Curtiss	Oct. 4, 1843	11	44	105	149	15	1	5	6	2	3		5		1
Bethel	1760	W. N. Harvey	May 15, 1853	1	73	148	221	29		4	4	1	8	1	10		1
Danbury, First	1696	S. G. Coe	Dec. 4, 1850	3	72	157	229	8	6	4	10	8	10		18	4	2
*Second	1851	Vacant			18	24	42	6	1	4	5		1		1		3
Huntington	1724	William B. Curtiss	Feb. 13, 1850	4	50	100	150	10		3	3		2		2		1
Monroe	1764	L. M. Shepard	Aug. 31, 1853	1	32	67	99	16	1		1	4	3		7	1	1
Millplain	1851	E. S. Huntington			9	30	39	1	1	2	3	2	2		4	1	1
New Fairfield	1742	Vacant			15	53	68	4									1
Newtown		J. Atwater															
Redding																	
Stratford	1640	W. B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	15	78	162	240	11	6	5	11	3	4	1	8	1	5
Trumbull	1730	W. T. Bacon, *s. s.*			53	77	130	10		1	1		1		1		1
* Not consociated.		Total,		36	512	1085	1597	116	17	40	57	28	40	2	70	8	19

XI. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1854 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Add. in 1853. Prof.	Let.	Tot	Removals in 1853. Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Ashford, First	Nov. 26, 1718	Charles Chamberlain		June 8, 1854			56	69	125	11				2	3		5		
Westford	Feb. 11, 1768	Charles S. Adams	Sept. 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	26	8	17	53	70	19		1	1	2	1		3		
Brooklyn	Nov. 21, 1734	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	23	23	71	142	213	28	26	4	32	4	1		5	13	5
Canterbury, First	June 13, 1711	Robert C. Learned	Sept. 27, 1843	Dec. 22, 1847	11	7	30	65	95	27	2	2	4	1	1		2	2	1
Westminster	Nov. 20, 1770	Reuben S. Hazen	Oct. 17, 1821	Sept. 26, 1849	33	5	23	84	107	20	1	2	3	4			4	1	
Chaplin	May 31, 1810	John R. Freeman, *s. s.*					52	95	147	23		1	1	3	5		8		
Eastford	Sept. 23, 1778	Henry Hanmer, *s. s.*	1843		11		36	77	113	29	2		2	2	6		8	1	
Hampton	June 5, 1723	George Soule, *st. sup.*					39	95	134	27	9	4	13	1	1		2	5	4
Killingly, North	Oct. 19, 1715	Benj. B. Hopkinson, *s.s*	Sept. 8, 1852		2		56	109	165	100	7	7	14	1	2		3	3	1
South	1746	Joseph Ayer	June 23, 1825	Jan. 22, 1851	29	3	12	30	42	4	2		2					2	1
West†	Aug. 25, 1801	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	9	9	105	189	294	95									
Dayville*	May 23, 1849	Roswell Whitmore, *s.s.*	Jan. 13, 1813		41		19	35	54			7	7	3			3		1
Mansfield, South	Oct. 18, 1710	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	35	35	57	112	169	38				4	1		5		1
Plainfield, First	Jan. 1705	Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	April 14, 1847	31	7	24	58	82	34				4	2		6		
Central Village	April 15, 1846	James Bates	April 14, 1827	June 15, 1853	27	1	20	55	75	11	5	2	7					4	1
Pomfret, First	Oct. 26, 1715	Daniel Hunt	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	19	19	50	110	160	30	10		10	2	5		7	1	1
Abington	Jan. 28, 1753	Henry B. Smith	July 22, 1847	Jan. 14, 1852	7	2	23	63	86	10		2	2	2	2		4		3
Sterling and Voluntown	June 30, 1779	Jacob Allen, *s. sup.*	Oct. 6, 1813		41		30	49	79	8				1			1		
Thompson, First	Jan. 28, 1730	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 15, 1850	12	4	79	182	261	95	5	5	10	4	16		20	1	1
Quinebaug*	July 9, 1848	Vacant.					11	39	50	22									
Windham, First	Dec. 10, 1700	George I. Stearns	Sept. 22, 1852	Sept. 22, 1852	2	2	25	80	105	20	1	2	3	3	8		11		2
Scotland	Oct. 22, 1735	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844	10	10	33	81	114	23	13		13	3	2		5	6	4
Willimantic	Jan. 22, 1828	Samuel G. Willard	Nov. 8, 1849	Nov. 8, 1849	5	5	30	100	130	37	2	2	4	2	4		6		1
Woodstock, South		Henry M. Colton	Nov. 18, 1852	Nov. 18, 1852	2	2	62	123	185	89		5	5		3	1	4		
West	June 24, 1747	Joseph W. Sessions, *p.e.*	Nov. 2, 1832		22		31	52	83	9		1	1	1	1		2		
North	"	Orlo D. Hine	May 15, 1841	Jan. 6, 1852	13	2	58	89	142	24	1		1	1	2		3		8
East		James A. Roberts, *s. s.*	Oct. 1826		28		74	124	198	59		1	1	4	6		10		1
				Total,	439	144	1122	2345	3467	899	88	47	135	51	67	1	119	39	36

sociated. † Reported from last year.

he original church in Woodstock, was formed about the year 1690. It was divided about 1756, into two, North and South; and the old North Church was n 1831, into the present North and East.

XIV. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1854				Add. in 1853.			Removals in 1853.				Baptisms.	
					age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Chatham, E. Hampton	Nov. 30, 1748	William Russell	Oct. 1843	Oct. 14, 1846	10	7	35	74	109	8		2	2	1	8		9		
Middle Haddam	Sept. 24, 1740	James Kilbourn.	Feb. 21, 1844	May 4, 1853	9		39	74	113	13		5	5	4	1		5		2
Chester	Sept. 15, 1742	Edgar J. Doolittle.	May 18, 1842	April 26, 1853	11		55	98	153	20		1	1	1	7		8		
Clinton*	1667	James D. Moore	July 18, 1838	July 2, 1850	15	3	56	112	168	12		3	3	2	2		4		
Colchester, Westchester	1729	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	23	9	22	59	81			3	3	3					1
East Haddam, First	Jan. 6, 1704	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	37	37	57	128	185	12	2		2	5	6		11	2	1
Millington	Dec. 2, 1736	Nathaniel Miner		May 28, 1833		20													
Hadlyme	June 26, 1745	Vacant.					28	55	83	15					3		3		
Haddam, First	1675						42	85	127	5	35		35	5			5	9	8
Higganum*	May 14, 1844	Stephen A. Loper, *s. s.*																	
Killingworth	Jan 18, 1738	Hiram Bell		Nov. 6, 1850		3	84	160	244	13	2	2	4	4	5	1	10	1	8
Lyme, First	1693	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	12	12	35	106	141	3	1	2	3	2	16		18		
North	1727	Enoch F. Burr	Oct. 3, 1850	Oct. 3, 1850	3	3	25	64	89	7									2
Grassy Hill	1755	Alpha Miller, *s. s.*	Oct. 20, 1819		34		16	32	48	12		1	1	1	1		2		1
Old Saybrook,	1646	Salmon McCall	Dec. 7, 1853	Dec. 7, 1853			97	154	251	41		4	4	1	3		4		1
Saybrook, Center Br'k	1725	J. W. Sessions, *s. s.*	Nov. 2, 1833		20		56	65	121	13		2	2	2	2		4		2
Deep River	April 13, 1834	Ethan B. Crane																	
Essex*	Sept. 1, 1852	James A. Gallup	May 17, 1854				22	44	66	3		1	1						1
Westbrook	June 29, 1726	William A. Hyde	June 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	20	15	84	138	222	28	2		2	9	6		15		6
* Not consociated.				Total,	194	109	753	1448	2201	205	42	26	68	40	57	1	98	12	33

XV. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1854. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Add. in 1853. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Rem. in 1853. Dec.	Dis.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Andover,	Feb. 14, 1749	Eliphalet Burchard,					14	26	40	9				1	1	2		
Bolton,	Oct. 25, 1725	Lavius Hyde,	Mar. 18, 1819	Dec. 24, 1849	35	4	28	70	98	15	2	1	3	1		2	1	1
Columbia,	1720	Frederick D. Avery,	June 11, 1850	June 11, 1850	4	4	28	88	116	6	1	2	3	5		5	1	8
Coventry, First,																		
North,	Oct. 8, 1745	G. A. Calhoun, D. D.,	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	35	35	46	91	137	14		2	2	2	3	5		3
Village,	Jan. 10, 1849	Henry B. Blake,	Jan. 1, 1845	May 15, 1850	9	4	30	65	95	14		2	2	1	1	2		3
Ellington,	1730	George I. Wood,	May 18, 1840	June 26, 1850	13	4	41	122	163		5		5	3	5	8		5
Gilead,	1750	Charles Nichols,	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	29	29	30	51	81	4	4		4	1	1	2		1
Hebron,	1717	Wm. M. Birchard, *s. s.*					46	89	135	10		4	4	9	2	11		2
Mansfield, North,	Oct. 11, 1744	A. R. Livermore,	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	10	10	27	60	87	16	2	3	5	3	1	4	1	1
Marlborough,	May, 1749	W. C. Fiske,	May 19, 1847	Dec. 18, 1850	6	3	17	46	63	2	1	1	2	2	4	6		3
Rockville, First,*																		
Second,*	1849	C. H. Bullard,	Nov. 1853	Nov. 1853	1	1	75	110	185	52		3	3		14	14		6
Somers,	Mar. 15, 1727	Joseph Vail, D. D.,	Feb. 2, 1814	Aug. 6, 1845	40	8	58	153	211	25	7	3	10	5	4	9	1	5
Stafford, East,	May 22, 1723	R. D. Gardner, *s. s.*					12	41	53	14				3	13	16		
Springs,	Dec. 10, 1850	Hiram Day,	Feb. 29, 1844	April 30, 1851	9	2	11	34	45	6	2		2		4	4	1	2
West,																		
Tolland,	1715	Abram Marsh,	June 25, 1829	Nov. 30, 1831	25	22	24	72	96	24	4	2	6	1		1	1	2
Union,																		
Vernon,	Oct. 1762	Albert Smith,	Feb. 10, 1836	May 21, 1845	18	9	64	150	214	21	3	1	4	4	5	9		3
Willington,	Sept. 11, 1728	David Bancroft,	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	15	15	29	65	94	16		1	1	2	5	7		
* Not consociated.		Total,			248	150	580	1343	1923	248	31	25	56	43	63	106	6	45

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Ch's consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Ch's with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors prev'sly ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. min'l age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	No. of males reported.	No. of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Absent.	Additions. Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Removals. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Baptisms. Adults.	Infants.
Hartford, N.	18	16	1	8	2	6	9	1	234	19	15	2	541	1163	1704	123	25	17	42	26	26	6	58	8	36
Hartford, C.	16	15		13	2	1	5	8	162	12	8		1188	2225	3413	169	45	83	128	80	136	6	222	11	82
Hartford, S.	15	14		14	1		7	7	272	19	13	1	896	1722	2618	200	51	53	104	54	44	3	101	15	31
Hartford, Fourth,	9	9		9			1	8	198	22	10	3	516	1190	1706	46	34	99	133	20	26	4	50	29	7
New Haven, W.	16	11		7	4	5	3	4	104	14	10	6	376	745	1241	105	14	19	89	16	33	3	52	5	18
New Haven, C.	12	3		11	1		4	7	144	13	8		726	1381	4017	208	35	146	181	57	126	3	186	7	83
New Haven, E.	20	13		15	5		12	3	185	12	10		1201	2105	3578	242	94	102	196	53	127	3	183	27	110
New London,	29	25		23	2	4	5	16	549	23	13		859	193	3611	31	91	56	147	71	58	3	132	35	64
Fairfield, W.	23	23		20	2	1	9	11	246	12	5	3	757	1793	2700	170	71	56	127	43	177	8	228	21	82
Fairfield, E.	13	12		9	1	3	2	7	106	11	4	2	512	1085	1597	116	17	40	57	28	40	2	70	8	19
Windham,	27	24		19	7	1	8	11	316	16	7		1122	2345	3467	899	88	47	135	51	67	1	119	39	36
Litchfield, N.	23	21		14	3	6	9	5	149	10	7		971	1847	2818	375	88	23	61	54	72	1	127	13	32
Litchfield S.	19	18	1	13	2	3	7	8	196	13	9	1	1177	1988	3164	301	82	45	127	56	80	2	88	34	55
Middlesex,	19	16		14	3	2	4	10	140	10	7	2	753	1448	2201	205	42	26	68	40	57	1	98	12	33
Tolland,	21	19		14	2	5	5	9	248	17	10	4	580	1343	1923	248	31	25	56	43	63		106	6	40
Total,	280	237	2	203	37	37	90	117	3246	16	9	23	12175	24211	39758	3719	758	837	1595	662	1112	46	1820	270	733

I.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	Feb. 15, 1804	50	Pastor.
Bennett Tyler, D.D., E. Wind'r Hill	Jan. 1, 1808	46	Pastor and Pres. [Theo. Inst.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809	45	Pastor
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 10, 1815	39	Without charge
Daniel Hemmingway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821	33	Teacher
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826	28	Pastor
A. C. Washburn, Suffield,	Nov. 6, 1827	27	Ag't Bible So. Ct.
W. Thompson, D.D., E. Wind'r Hill,	Sept. 1833	21	Prof. Theo. Inst.
J. W. Sessions, Center Brook,	Nov. 2, 1833	21	Stated Supply
Caleb F. Page, Granby,	1834	20	Without charge
Nahum Gale, Lee, Mass.,	June 22, 1842	12	Pastor
Oscar F. Parker,	1843	11	Without charge.
Theo. A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24, 1845	9	Pastor
S. H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	April 22, 1846	8	Pastor
Nelson Scott, East Hartland,	Sept. 24, 1846	8	Pastor
S. J. Andrews, East Windsor,	Sept. 20, 1848	6	Pastor
S. T. Richards, Simsbury,	May 14, 1850	4	Pastor
C. G. Goddard, East Windsor Hill,	June 13, 1850	4	Prin. of Academy
C. A. G. Brigham, Enfield,	Jan. 22, 1851	3	Pastor
J. R. Miller, Suffield,	May. 17, 1848	6	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		401	
Average min. age,		20	

Regular Meetings, First Tuesday of March, June, September and December.

II.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805	49	Without charge
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806	48	Pastor [Sec.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	April 10, 1822	32	Sec. of Ct. Mis.
James Noyes, Haddam,	Oct., 1824	30	Teacher
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833	21	Pastor
W. G. Jones, Hartford,	Nov. 20, 1833	21	City Missionary
J. L. Wright, Burlington,	June 4, 1839	15	Pastor
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841	13	Pastor
W. W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18, 1843	11	Pastor
Frederick T. Perkins, Manchester,	Jan. 11, 1843	11	Pastor
C. B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 23, 1844	10	Pastor
William H. Goodrich, Bristol,	Mar. 13, 1850	4	Pastor
George E. Hill, Roxbury, Mass.,	June 5, 1851	3	Without charge
William S Wright, West Avon,	June 3, 1851	3	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		271	
Average min. age,		18	

III.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jacob Brace, Newington,	Jan. 16, 1805	49	Pastor
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	38	Pastor
Hervey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816	38	Pastor
Amos Savage, Hartford,	April 19, 1826	28	Agt. A. Tr. So.,
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830	24	Teacher
Lent S. Hough, Middletown,	Aug. 17, 1831	23	Pastor
James H. Francis, New York,	Aug. 24, 1831	23	Without charge
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain S.	April 11, 1832	22	Pastor
James A. Smith, N. Glastenbury,	April 19, 1832	22	Pastor
F. W. Chapman, S. Glastenbury,	Sep. 5, 1832	22	Pastor
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	16	Pastor
William Whittlesey, New Britain,	Sep. 1837	16	Without charge
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	April 28, 1841	13	Pastor
Chauncey D. Cowles, Buffalo, N. Y.	June 10, 1841	13	Without charge
Chester S. Lyman, New Haven,	Feb. 15, 1843	11	Without charge
S. G. W. Rankin. Portland, Central,	May 20, 1844	9	Pastor
J. L. Dudley, Middletown, South,	June 1847	7	Pastor
Wm DeLoss Love, Worthington,	April 5, 1848	6	Pastor
George Bryan, Cromwell,	June 13, 1849	5	Pastor
James B. Crane, Middletown, 1st.,	Jan. 11, 1845		Pastor
Aggregate min. age		385	
Average min. age,		19	

IV.—MEMBERS OF HARTFERD FOURTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Thomas Robins, D.D., Hartford,	July 19, 1803	51	Librarian
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sep. 26, 1811	43	Without charge
Mark Tucker, D.D., Wethersfield,	Oct. 8, 1817	37	Pastor
Joel Hawes, D.D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818	36	Pastor
Ed. W. Hooker, D.D., S. Windsor,	Aug. 15, 1821	33	Pastor
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1822	32	Pastor
Isaac Bird, Hartford,			Teacher [Asyl.
Wm. W. Turner Hartford,			Prin. D. and D.
Charles A. Goodrich, Hartford,			Without charge
Elias R. Beadle, Hartford,	1836	18	Pastor
Francis Williams, Bloomfield,	Sep. 20, 1841	13	Pastor
Walter Clarke, D.D. Hartford,	May 19, 1842	12	Pastor
B. E. Hale, Hartford,	Aug. 20, 1842	12	Without charge
L. B. Rockwood, Rocky Hill,	April 1845	9	Pastor
Myron N. Morris, West Hartford,	April 15, 1846	8	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		304	
Average min. age,		25	

Licentiates.—Henry Pratt, Edwin Goodell, Henry M. Adams, Edward, W. Bentley, Henry M. Parsons.

Association meets on the third monday of each month.

V.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	49	Without charge
Nath'l W. Taylor, D.D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812	42	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817	37	Without charge
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	37	Without charge
Samuel R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817	37	Without charge
Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	37	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Theo. D. Woolsey, D. D., N. Haven,	Oct. 21, 1846	8	Pres. of Y. Col.
D. L. Ogden, New Haven,	Oct. 31, 1821	38	Without charge
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	27	Without charge
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827	27	Pastor
Asa M. Train, Prospect,	July 22, 1828	26	Stated supply
E. L. Cleveland, D. D., New Haven,	July 4, 1833	21	Pastor
Austin Putnam, New Haven,	Mar. 6, 1834	20	Pastor
Noah Porter, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 27, 1836	18	Prof. in Yale Col.
Charles S. Sherman, Naugatuck,	Nov. 30, 1838	16	Pastor
E. B. Chamberlain,	Sept. 1839	15	
George P. Prudden, Southbury,	Sep. 25, 1839	15	Stated supply
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842	12	Pastor
Cyrus Brewster, Derby,	Aug. 23, 1843	11	Without charge
Henry B. Elliot, Springfield, Mass.,			Stated supply
A. C. Raymond, Woodbridge,			Pastor elect
D. H. Thayer, Mount Carmel,	Jan. 5, 1853	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		489	
Average min. age,		23	

Association meets on the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday in May; and the Tuesday following the annual State Thanksgiving.

VI.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sept. 29, 1824	30	Pastor
Seagrove W. Magill, Waterbury,	Sept. 1836	18	Pastor
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838	16	Pastor
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	16	Pastor
Dillon Williams, Orange,	June 30, 1841	13	Stated supply
Owen Street, Ansonia,	Feb. 3, 1842	12	Pastor
W. W. Woodworth, Waterbury,	July 6, 1842	12	Pastor
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842	12	Pastor
Samuel H. Elliot, Westville,	Nov. 9, 1843	11	Pastor
Wm. T. Eustis, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 6, 1846	8	Pastor
Burdett Hart, Fair Haven,	Oct. 1, 1846	8	Pastor
S. G. Dodd, Milford,	Oct. 20, 1852	2	Pastor
Aggregate min age.		158	
Average min. age,		16	

LICENTIATES.—Leonard W. Bacon, New Haven; Wm. Elliott Bassett, Brooklyn, New York; Greenleaf Cheney, ———; Stephen Fenn, Plymouth; James A. Gallup, Ledyard.

Association meets the first Wednesday, after the first Sabbath, each month.

VII.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D. D., Durham Center,	Aug. 15, 1799	54	Without charge
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	50	Without charge
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	June 15, 1808	46	Pastor
Fosdick Harrison, North Guilford,	July 9, 1813	41	Supply
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816	37	Prof. Theo. Sem.
David Root, New Haven,	May 1821	33	Without charge
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	28	Pastor
Judson A. Root, New Haven,	Oct. 4, 1828	25	Without charge
G. W. Perkins, West Meriden,	May 30, 1830	24	Pastor
Abraham C. Baldwin, Hartford,	Sept. 16, 1830	23	Witho't c. [F.M.
Orsen Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	22	Dis. Sec. A.B.C.
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	21	Pastor
R. Manning Chipman, Guilford,	Mar. 4, 1835	19	Pastor
Henry Eddy, Mass.	1836	18	Physician
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839	15	Pastor
Phineas Blakeman, North Madison,	Oct. 1843	10	Stated supply
E. Edwin Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843	10	Pastor
Whitman Peck, North Branford,	Oct. 27, 1844	9	Stated supply,
Ira H. Smith, Wolcott,	Feb. 11, 1846	8	Without charge
D. William Stevens, East Haven,	June 16, 1847	7	Pastor
Asahel A. Stevens, Meriden,	Mar. 15, 1848	6	Pastor
James R. Marshon, Marion City, Iowa,	Apr. 27, 1848	6	Stated supply
Daniel S. Rodman, Cheshire,	Oct. 16, 1849	4	Pastor
A. C. Pierce, Northford,	Sept. 26, 1849	4	Pastor [Union
James B. Cleveland, New Haven,	June 9, 1852	2	Agent Am. S. S.
Silas W. Robbins, North Haven,	June 16, 1853	1	Pastor
Nathaniel J. Burton, Fair Haven,	July 20, 1853	1	Pastor
Robert G. Williams, Durham Center,	Oct. 12, 1853	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		523	
Average min. age,		19	

LICENTIATES.—Jonathan E. Barnes, John C. Bull, Hartford, Ct., William B. Clarke, James M. B. Dwight, Franklin W. Fisk, Beloit, Wis., William B. Greene, Elias B. Hillard, Charles J. Hutchins, Samuel Johnson, William D. Sands, Haddam, Ct., Cordial Storrs, Lowville, N. York, Benjamin Talbot.

VIII.—MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Levi Nelson, Jewett City,	Dec. 5, 1804	48	Pastor
Abel McEwen, D.D., New London,	Oct. 24, 1806	48	Pastor
Eli Hyde, Franklin,	May, 1808	46	Without charge
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	43	Pastor
Alvan Bond, D.D., Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1810	35	Pastor
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1828	34	Pastor
Joel R. Arnold,	Mar. 8, 1899	34	Without charge
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sep. 21, 1823	31	Without charge
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	29	Without charge

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
N. B. Cook, Mystic,	Aug. 31, 1825	29	Pastor
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 15, 1826	28	Pastor
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	28	Pastor
Spencer F. Beard,	Jan. 22, 1829	25	
Bennet F. Northrop, Jewett City,	Feb. 4, 1829	25	Pastor
Rodolphus Landfear, Manchester,	Aug. 26, 1829	25	Without charge
Stephen Hubbell, North Stonington,	May, 1830	24	Pastor
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich Town,	June 30, 1830	24	Pastor
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	Oct. 12, 1831	23	Teacher
Stephen Johnson, Jewett City,	Feb. 21, 1833	21	Without charge
Jared R. Avery, Franklin	Aug. 17, 1833	21	Pastor
Tryon Edwards, D.D., New London,	July 22, 1834	20	Pastor
A. L. Whitman, Westerly, R. I.,	Sep. 17, 1834	20	Pastor
Nathan S. Hunt, Preston,	Feb. 12, 1834	20	Pastor
Joel W. Newton, Washington, D. C.	Oct. 29, 1834	20	Chaplain U. S. N.
Erastus Dickinson, Colchester,	Sep. 28, 1835	19	Pastor
George H. Woodward, Groton,	Nov. 4, 1837	16	Pastor
Walter R. Long, Mystic Bridge,	1837	16	Pastor
E. W. Robinson, Lisbon,	May 2, 1838	16	Without charge
J. Erskine Edwards, Lancaster, Mass.	Apr. 6, 1840	14	Without charge
Elijah W. Tucker, Lebanon,	Sep. 15, 1841	13	Pastor
Charles P. Bush, Greenville,	Nov. 15, 1841	13	Pastor
Wm. W. Birchard, Hebron,	Feb. 25, 1843	10	Without charge
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 18, 1844	9	Pastor
Joshua R. Brown, N. Haven,	May 21, 1845	9	Without charge
William P. Avery, Bozrah,	June 3, 1846	8	Stated supply
John P. Gulliver, Norwich,	Oct. 1, 1846	8	Pastor
John Avery, Lebanon,	June 21, 1848	6	Pastor
George J. Harrison, New Haven,	Mar. 13, 1849	5	Teacher
Aggregate min. age,		864	
Average min. age,		22¼	

IX.—MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. 1809	45	Without charge
Sylvanus Haight, South Norwalk,	Oct. 11, 1810	44	Without charge
William Belden, New York city,	Sept 20, 1812	42	Without charge
Nathaniel Hewitt, D. D., Bridgeport,	July, 1815	39	Pastor Pr. Ch.
Henry Fuller, Brooklyn, N. York,	Oct. 8, 1816	38	Without charge
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6. 1821	33	Without charge
Joel H. Linsley, D.D., Greenwich,	Feb. 1824	30	Pastor
Charles Bentley, Westport,	Feb. 16, 1826	28	Pastor
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien Depot,	Jan. 31, 1827	27	Pastor
Edwin Hall, D.D., Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830	24	Pastor
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.,	Sept. 30, 1830	24	Without charge
David R. Austin, South Norwalk,	May 1832	22	Pastor
Frederick H. Ayres, New York City,	Nov. 5, 1833	21	Teacher
Darius Mead, New York city,	May, 1835	19	Without charge

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
Lyman H. Atwater, D. D., Fairfield,	July 29, 1835	19	Pastor
S. B. S. Bissell, New York city,	April 17, 1836	18	Sec. A. S. S. U.
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836	18	Teacher
George Hall, Lodi, N. J.,	Jan. 25, 1837	17	Without charge
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	12	Pastor
Zalmon B. Burr, Weston,	June 7, 1843	11	Stated supply
Isaac Jennings, Bennington, Vt.,	June 7, 1843	11	Pastor
Livingston Willard, North Stamford,	Dec. 3, 1844	10	Pastor
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844	10	Pastor
Giles M. Porter, Unionville,	Dec. 25, 1844	10	Pastor
Clinton Clark, Ridgefield,	Feb. 26, 1845	9	Pastor
Alonzo B. Rich, Salem, Mass.	Feb. 7, 1846	8	Pastor
Philo Canfield, Ridgebury,	Jan. 1847	7	Pastor
Frederick Munson, N. Greenwich,	Sep. 22, 1847	7	Pastor
Asahel L. Brooks, Bridgeport,	Oct. 1847	7	Pastor
William J. Jennings, Black Rock,	April 10, 1850	4	Pastor
Martin Dudley, Easton,	Dec. 31, 1851	3	Pastor
T. S. Bradley, Wilton,	July 6, 1853	1	Pastor
F. W. Williams, New Canaan,	Feb. 8, 1854		Pastor
H. G. Jesup, Stanwich,	April 26, 1854		Pastor.
Benjamin M. Parsons,	June 20, 1854		Mis. in Turkey
Aggregate min. age,		615	
Average min. age,		18	

LICENTIATES.—Talmon C. Perry, Long Ridge; Edwin Hall, E. Windsor Hill

X.—MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	58	Without charge
Abner Brundage, Orange, N. J.,	Aug. 1816	38	Without charge
Jason Atwater, Newtown,	Aug. 1828	26	Pastor
John H. Hunter, New Utrecht, N. Y.,	Dec. 11, 1828	26	Without charge
John L. Amber, Harlem, N. Y.,	Mar. 4, 1833	21	Missionary
Lewis Pennell, New Fairfield,	Sep. 17, 1833	21	Pastor
Benjamin S. J. Page, Durham Center,	1839	15	Stated supply
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839	15	Pastor
Lewis M. Shepard, Monroe,			Pastor
David C. Comstock, Stamford,	Mar. 4, 1840	14	Teacher
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840	14	Pastor
Robert D. Gardner, Stafford,	Mar. 31, 1841	13	Stated supply
William T. Bacon, Woodbury,	Dec. 28, 1842	12	Stated supply
William B. Curtiss, Huntington,	Aug. 27, 1843	11	Pastor
Samuel G. Coe, Danbury,	July 14, 1844	10	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey, New Britain,	Oct. 3, 1844	10	Without charge
Daniel D. Frost, Redding,	Dec. 30, 1846	8	Pastor
William C. Scofield,	1852	2	Without charge
Wheelock Nye Harvey, Bethel,	May 18, 1853	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		315	
Average min age,		16	

Association meets annually, on the last Tuesday in May.

XI.—MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Alvan Underwood, W. Woodstock,	May 27, 1801	53	Without charge
Thomas Williams, Providence, R.I.,	May 16, 1804	50	Without charge
Roswell Whitmore, West Killingly,	Jan. 13, 1813	41	Stated supply
Jacob Allen, Collamer,	Oct. 6, 1813	41	Stated supply
James Porter, East Stafford,	Sept. 8, 1814	40	Without charge
Jonathan Curtis, Woodstock,	Feb. 22, 1815	39	Without charge
Otis Rockwood, Medford, Mass.,	July 1, 1819	35	Without charge
Anson S. Atwood, Mansfield Center,	Sept. 1, 1819	35	Pastor
Reuben S. Hazen, Westminster,	Oct. 17, 1821	33	Pastor
Henry Robinson, Plainfield,	April 30, 1823	31	Pastor
Joseph Ayer, South Killingly,	June 23, 1825	29	Pastor
Charles S. Adams, Westford	Sept. 17, 1828	26	Pastor
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	23	Pastor
Benjamin Ober, Amherst, Mass.,	Jan. 1, 1834	20	Without charge
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834	20	Without charge
John D. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.,	Sept. 3, 1834	20	Editor
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835	19	Pastor
John E. Tyler, East Windsor Hill,	Oct. 11, 1837	17	Without charge
Orlo D. Hine, North Woodstock,	May 15, 1841	13	Pastor
Andrew Dunning, Thompson,	May 24, 1842	12	Pastor
William H. Marsh, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1842	12	Pastor
Robert C. Learned, Canterbury,	Sept. 27, 1843	11	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	Mar. 20, 1844	10	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, West Killingly,	Jan. 1, 1845	9	Pastor
Henry B. Smith, Abington,	July 22, 1847	7	Pastor
Elijah B. Huntington, Waterbury,	Oct. 11, 1848	6	Teacher
Samuel G. Willard, Willimantic,	Nov. 8, 1849	5	Pastor
Merrick Knight, Hebron,	May 1, 1850	4	Pastor elect
Benj. B. Hopkinson, N. Killingly,	Sept. 8, 1852	2	Stated supply
George J. Stearns, Windham,	Sept. 22, 1852	2	Pastor
Henry M. Colton, Woodstock,	Nov. 18, 1852	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		667	
Average min. age,		$21\frac{1}{31}$	

LICENTIATES.—George Soule, Hampton; John R. Freeman, Chaplin.

Association meets on the first Tuesdays of June and November.

XII.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Fred. Marsh, Winchester Centre,	Feb. 1, 1809	45	Without charge
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	39	Without charge
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817	37	Teacher
Harley Goodwin, South Canaan,	Jan. 4, 1826	28	Pastor
Henry Barbour, Ameniaville, N.Y.,	Oct. 9, 1827	27	Without charge
Daniel D. Francis, Fairport, N. Y.,	June, 1828	26	Pastor
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1829	29	Pastor

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ira Pettibone, South Cornwall,	Feb. 7, 1834	20	Teacher
Ralph Smith, South Cornwall,	June 1836	18	Pastor
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	17	Pastor
J. C. Houghton, E. Windsor Hill,	Dec. 24, 1840	14	Without charge
John R. Keep, Columbus, Ohio,	May 5, 1842	12	Teacher
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842	12	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843	11	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843	11	Pastor
Samuel T. Seelye, Wolcottville,	June 17, 1846	8	Pastor
William H. Moore, Torringford,	Sept. 30, 1846	8	Pastor
Isaac DeVoe, N. E. Centre, N. Y.	Feb. 11, 1851	4	Stated supply
Elisha Whittlesey, St. Thos. W. I.	June 4, 1851	4	Seamen's chaplain
William W. Page, Kent,	Dec. 7, 1853	1	Pastor
Henry A. Russell, Winsted,	April 19, 1854	1	Pastor
Aggrgate min. age,		365	
Average min. age,		17	

Annual meeting, second Tuesday in June. *Register*, Joseph Eldridge.

XIII.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797	57	Pastor
John Greenwood,	Jan. 20, 1822	32	
H. L. Vail, Litchfield,	April 6, 1825	29	Without charge
Albert B. Camp, Bristol,	Jan. 24, 1827	27	Without charge
W. H. Whittemore New Haven,	Sept. 23, 1831	23	Teacher
D. L. Parmelee, South Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	22	Pastor
W. G. Jones, Hartford,	Nov. 20, 1833	21	City Missionary
Ephraim Lyman, Washington,	Oct. 28, 1835	19	Pastor
Benjamin L. Swan, Litchfield,	Nov. 25, 1836	18	Pastor
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	15	Pastor
John Churchill, Woodbury,	April 22, 1840	14	Pastor
James Averill, Plymouth Hollow,	June 22, 1841	13	Pastor
Israel P. Warren, Plymouth,	April 20, 1842	12	Pastor
Chauncey Goodrich, Watertown,	Aug. 20, 1843	11	Pastor
Joseph D. Hull, S. Reading, Mass.	Jan. 31, 1844	10	Pastor
Joel L. Dickinson, Plainville,	Feb. 28, 1844	10	Pastor
Judson B. Stoddard, Sherman,	May 16, 1844	10	Pastor
Lucius Curtis, Woodbury,	July 8, 1846	8	Pastor
Amos E. Lawrence, South Britain,	June 25, 1848	6	Pastor
Aretas G. Loomis, Bethlem,	Jan. 30, 1850	4	Pastor
David Murdoch, New Milford,	Sept. 15, 1850	4	Pastor
Lewis Jessup, Northfield,	Nov. 19, 1851	3	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		368	
Average min. age,		16	

The time of annual meeting of Association, the 1st Tuesday in June, in connection with the annual meeting of Consociation. [Washington the place of annual meeting in 1855.]

XIV.—MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Name and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ephriam G. Swift, Chester,	Sep. 10, 1810	43	Without charge,
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	37	Pastor
Alpha Miller, (Grassy Hill,) Lyme,	Oct. 20, 1819	34	Stated supply
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	27	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Higganum,	Jan. 23, 1827	27	Stated supply
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	24	Pastor
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833	21	Pastor
Enoch S. Huntington, Danbury,	May 26, 1537	17	Without charge
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	16	
James D. Moore, Clinton,	July 18, 1838	16	Pastor
Hiram Bell, Killingworth,	Feb. 19, 1840	14	Pastor
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	13	Pastor
Amos S. Cheesebrough, Stonington,	Dec. 1, 1841	12	Without charge
Edgar J. Doolittle, Chester,	May 18, 1842	12	Pastor
William Russell, East Hampton,	Dec. 1842	11	Pastor
James Kilbourne, Middle Haddam,	Feb. 21, 1844	10	Pastor
Enoch F. Burr, Hamburgh,	Oct. 3, 1850	3	Pastor
Salmon McCall, Saybrook,	Dec. 7, 1853	1	Pastor
James A. Gallup, Essex,	May 17, 1854		Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		373	
Average min. age,		19	

Licentiates.—William C. Foote, Yonkers, N. Y.; Edward D. Chapman, Deep River; Allyn Kellogg, Vernon, Ct.

XV.—MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Nmes and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joseph Vaill, D. D., Somers,	Feb. 2, 1814	40	Pastor
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816	38	Without charge
Augustus B. Collins, West Stafford,	Sept. 2, 1818	36	Without charge
Lavius Hyde, Bolton,	March 18, 1818	36	Pastor
George A. Calhoun, D.D., N. Coventry,	March 19, 1819	35	Pastor
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.,	Oct. 20, 1820	34	Without charge
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825	29	Pastor
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	25	Pastor
James W. Woodward, Flatbush, L. I.,	Nov. 10, 1830	24	Without charge
Elliot Palmer,	June 6, 1832	22	Without charge
Samuel I. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	22	Pastor
Marvin Root, South Coventry,	Sep. 25, 1833	21	Without charge
Albert Smith, Vernon,	Feb. 10, 1836	18	Pastor
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	15	Pastor
George I. Wood, Ellington,	May 18, 1840	14	Pastor
Andrew Sharpe, Willoughby, Ohio,	Sep. 23, 1840	14	Stated supply
Charles Merrill,	1842	12	
A. R. Livermore, N. Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843	11	Pastor
Hiram Day, Stafford Springs,	Feb. 29, 1844	10	Pastor
Henry B. Blake, South Coventry,	Jan. 1, 1845	9	Pastor
William A. Benton, Aleppo, Syria,	May 18, 1847	7	Missionary
W. C. Fisk, Marlboro',	May 19, 1847	7	Pastor
Charles Little, Madura, Hindostan,	Sept. 1, 1847	7	Missionary
Frederick D. Avery, Columbia,	June 11, 1850	4	Pastor
Charles H. Bullard, Rockville,			Pastor
J. W. Ray, Rockville,			Pastor
Aggregate min. Age,		490	
Average min. age,		18	

MEETINGS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) on the 3d Thursday of May, 1855, at Philadelphia.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.,) on the 3d Thursday of May, 1855, at St. Louis.

Cumberland General Assembly, May 15, 1855, at Lebanon, Tenn.

General Association of New Hampshire, August 22, 1854, at Derry.

General Convention of Vermont, on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1855, at Brattleboro'.

General Association of Massachusetts, on the 4th Tuesday of June, 1855, at Northampton.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, on the 2d Tuesday of June, 1855, at Pawtucket.

General Association of New York, August 23, 1854, at Madrid.

Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin, October 5, 1854, at Fond-du-Lac.

Synod of the German Reformed Church, October 17, 1854, at Lewisburg, Pa.

General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, June 14, 1855, at Dayton, O.

The meetings of other bodies in correspondence with us, are not ascertained.

The next annual meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, will be held on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1855, at West Meriden.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of memb's.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Pres. and prof.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Liv. out of the St'e.	Aggreg'te Min. age.	Average Min. age.	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	20	20	12	1	3	1	0	1	0	3	1	401	20	0
Hartford, C.	15	15	9	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	271	18	0
Hartford, S.	20	20	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	385	19	0
Hartford, F.	15	12	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	304	25	5
N. Haven, W.	21	19	7	2	4	0	0	0	0	7	2	489	23	0
N. Haven, C.	12	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	16	5
N. Haven, E.	28	28	15	4	1	0	0	2	0	6	1	523	19	12
New London,	38	38	23	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	2	864	22	0
Fairfield, W.	35	35	22	1	0	1	0	1	1	8	8	615	18	2
Fairfield, E.	19	18	9	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	3	315	16	0
Windham,	31	31	18	3	0	0	1	0	0	8	6	667	21	2
Litchfield, N.	21	21	12	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	4	365	17	0
Litchfield, S.	22	22	17	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	368	16	0
Middlesex,	19	19	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	373	19	3
Tolland,	26	26	16	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	5	490	18	0
	342	336	206	20	9	11	1	6	7	71	36	6588	19	29

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each district Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate and one substitute are to be nominated by each Association, *on the year mentioned in the table.* The appointment is to be *fulfilled on the next succeeding year.*

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Hartford North,	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.
Hartford Central,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
Hartford South,	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
Hartford Fourth,		Mass.	R. I.	N Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
New Haven West,	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.
New Haven Central,		Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
New Haven East,	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.
New London,	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.
Fairfield West,	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A.O.S.	G. A. N.S.	Maine,
Fairfield East,	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G. A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.
Windham,	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.
Litchfield North,	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.
Litchfield South,	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.
Middlesex,	G.A. N.S.	Maine,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. York,
Tolland,	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

FORM OF A SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

It is expected that each member of the District Associations in Connecticut will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at its meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association; and that the receiver of statistics for each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the returns in all respects as complete as possible. He is also requested to be particular in reporting the churches not consociated, and the names and residence of licentiates; and to furnish a complete and accurate table of the members of his Association. The *clerks* of *vacant* churches are respectfully requested to report the statistics of their respective churches to their several Associations.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1854. Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1854. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.

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MINUTES.

At the one hundred and forty-sixth Meeting of the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT, *convened at the house of the* REV. GEORGE THACHER,* *in Meriden, on the 3d Tuesday in June,* 1855, *there were present—*

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association, - -	T. A. Leete, Nelson Scott.
Hartford Central " - -	C. B. McLean, Noah Porter, D. D., M. Richardson.
Hartford South " - - -	J. B. Crane, L. S. Hough, Amos Savage.
Hartford Fourth " - -	M. N. Morris, T. H. Rouse, Francis Williams.
New Haven West " - - -	Noah Porter, Jr., Austin Putnam, Theo. D. Woolsey, D. D.
New Haven Central " - -	Burdett Hart, Wm. C. Scofield, R. P. Stanton.
New Haven East " - - -	R. Manning Chipman, Orson Cowles, A. C. Pierce, S. W. Robbins.
New London " - -	Erastus Dickinson, Nathan S. Hunt, B. F. Northrop, John W. Salter, Thomas L. Shipman, Timothy Tuttle.

* Rev. George W. Perkins having removed to another field.

Fairfield West Association, - -	E. D. Kinney, T. B. Sturges, C. Clark.
Fairfield East " - -	D. C. Curtiss, Wm. B. Curtiss.
Windham " - - -	Anson S. Atwood, B. B. Hopkinson, Reuben S. Hazen, Roswell Whitmore.
Litchfield North " - -	L. H. Barber, L. Perrin, Wm. B. Clark.
Litchfield South " - - -	David L. Parmelee, A. E. Lawrence.
Middlesex " - -	James Kilbourne, S. McCall, James D. Moore.
Tolland " - - -	David Bancroft, Chas. H. Bullard, Chas. Nichols.

DELEGATES FROM FOREIGN BODIES.

General Association of New York,	Rev. Edward W. Gilman.
General Association of Michigan,	Rev. P. R. Hurd.
Evangelical Consociation of the Congregational Churches of Rhode Island,	Rev. Willard Jones.
General Convention of Vermont,	Rev. J. D. Sands.
General Conference of Maine,	Rev. J. R. Adams.
General Association of Illinois,	Rev. N. H. Eggleston.
General Association of Iowa,	Rev. J. Guernsey.
General Association of Massachusetts,	Rev. L. Whiting.

Rev. M. N. Morris was chosen Scribe; Rev. Theodore D. Woolsey, D. D., Moderator, and Rev. Burdett Hart, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Messrs. Whitmore, Shipman, McLean, Atwood and Parmelee were appointed a Committee of Overtures.

Took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Met at 2 o'clock.

The Committee of Overtures reported in part.

Rev. Mr. Thacher, pastor of the Church in West Meriden, the Moderator, and Rev. Dr. Porter, were appointed a Committee on Devotional Exercises.

The following were appointed a Committee on the State of Religion: Rev. Messrs. T. L. Shipman, R. M. Chipman, L. Perrin,

E. Dickinson, E. D. Kinney, E. W. Gilman, W. Jones, and P. R. Hurd.

Rev. Willard Jones, Delegate from the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, appeared and made some statements and remarks.

Voted, that the Association hear reports from Foreign Bodies to-morrow morning.

An overture was presented from Litchfield South Association, which was referred to the Committee to nominate delegates to Foreign Bodies.

Overtures were also presented from Hartford Central and Middlesex Associations, and referred to a Committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Porter, Rev. Messrs. Savage, Atwood, Shipman and Salter.

Rev. S. W. S. Dutton was appointed to preach the *concio ad clerum* the present year.

The Moderator, Rev. T. Tuttle and Prof. N. Porter, Jr., were appointed a Committee to propose a subject for the *concio ad clerum* in 1856.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund sent in a Report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (Appendix A.)

Messrs. Averit Wilcox, Jairus Burt, Lancel Foot, and C. B. McLean, were reappointed Trustees of the Everest Fund.

The Treasurer of the Association, Rev. A. Putnam, presented a report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (Appendix B.)

Voted, that the thanks of the Association be returned to Mr. Putnam for his faithful services as Treasurer during the past six years.

Mr. Putnam was reappointed Treasurer, and intrusted with the printing of the Minutes, with a salary of fifteen dollars.

Voted, that the sum to be paid by the different Associations be apportioned by the Treasurer among them, according to their number of pastors and stated supplies.

A tax of fifty cents for the current year was laid upon the pastors and stated supplies.

Voted, that the collectors for past years be earnestly requested to collect and pay up arrearages.

Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to send the Minutes to all ministers, not pastors or stated supplies, who pay the tax.

The following persons were appointed Receivers of Statistics:— S. H. Allen, W. W. Patton, A. Snow, L. B. Rockwood, D. H. Thayer, W. T. Eustis, Jr., D. W. Havens, John Avery, S. J. M. Merwin, W. B. Curtiss, R. C. Learned, Stephen Fenn, A. G. Loomis, E. F. Burr, and T. K. Fessenden.

The Association listened to reports from our delegates to Foreign Bodies.

Reports were received from the District Associations on the subject of the basis of representation in this body, referred to them last year; whereupon it was voted that this subject be laid on the table.

Messrs. Parmelee, Putnam and Hunt were appointed a committee to nominate delegates to Foreign Bodies.

The Association accepted an invitation to visit the State Reform School, and assigned the hour of 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for this purpose.

Took a recess of ten minutes, to allow the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society to transact their business.

Voted, that we take a recess until 7½ o'clock in the evening.

Met at 7½ o'clock for religious services. Sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Woolsey, from 1 John, i, 7.

Wednesday Morning.—The Association was called to order at 9 o'clock, and after the calling of the roll, prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The minutes of the preceding day were read.

The Association having visited the State Reform School, would express their cordial approbation of this form of effort to reform our erring youth, and their high gratification with the appearance of the Institution.

Reports were heard from the delegates from Foreign Bodies; from Rev. Edward W. Gilman, of the General Association of New York; from Rev. P. R. Hurd, of the General Association of Michigan; from Rev. J. D. Sands, of the General Convention of Vermont; from Rev. J. R. Adams, of the General Conference of Maine; from Rev. N. H. Eggleston, of the General Association of Illinois; from Rev. J. Guernsey, of the General Association of Iowa.

Resolutions from the General Association of Iowa were referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Whitmore, Parmelee and Guernsey.

It was unanimously

Resolved, That the recent measure of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at St. Louis, appointing a Central Committee for employing "exploring or itinerant Presbyterian Missionaries, and the planting of Presbyterian Churches in advance of all others in towns and neighborhoods," is regarded by us, as one which must divert funds from the A. H. M. S. to sectarian purposes; as very unfraternal toward the Congregationalists who have contributed and do contribute the largest part of the funds of that Society; as inconsistent with the principles of co-operation in the Home Missionary work, long acted upon by Congregationalists and Presbyterians; and if persisted in, sure to result in the speedy cessation of all such co-operation.

A communication was received from the Oregon Association.

The committee to nominate delegates to Foreign Bodies made a report, which was accepted.

Voted, that a delegate be appointed to the Congregational Union of Canada.

The following persons were then appointed delegates of this Association to Foreign Bodies.

	Primaries.	Substitutes.
Gen. Association of New Hampshire.	Hiram Bell.	Alpha Miller.
Gen. Convention of Vermont.	Lavius Hyde and Nelson Scott.	Charles Hyde.
Gen. Association of Massachusetts.	Leonard Bacon, D.D., and M. Richardson.	E. Strong and F. T. Perkins.
Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.	W. Clarke, D.D., and J. L. Dudley.	W. DeLoss Love.
Gen. Association of New York.	C. Sherman.	A. Putnam.
Gen. Association of Michigan.	D. W. Havens.	N. J. Burton.
Gen. Association of Illinois.	T. L. Shipman.	A. McEwen, D.D.
Gen. Convention of Wisconsin.	Z. B. Burr.	T. B. Sturges.
Gen. Association of Iowa.	Joseph H. Towne.	D. D. Frost.
Congrega. Union of Canada.	A. S. Atwood.	H. Robinson.
General Assembly of Presbyterian Church, N. S.	Lavalette Perrin.	J. A. McKinstry.
General Conference of Maine.	Austin Isham.	John Churchill.
Evangelical Conference of the West	S. W. S. Dutton.	Roswell Whitmore.

The Committee on the *Concio ad clerum* for 1856, reported as the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ," which was adopted.

Voted, That the association meet next year at the house of Rev. J. B. Crane, pastor of the 1st Church of Middletown.

Report of the Trustees of the copy-right of the Psalms and Hymns was heard, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (Appendix C.)

Voted, That the receipts of this publication be paid over to the Treasurer of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society.

The Trustees of the copy-right of the Psalms and Hymns were reappointed.

The Committees appointed last year, on a lay delegation in this body made a Report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (Appendix D.)

The Committee to whom was referred the overtures from Middlesex and Hartford Central Associations presented a Report, which was accepted.

Voted, That the Report on the overture from Middlesex Association be adopted.

Took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Met at 2 o'clock, according to adjournment, and the roll was called.

The Committee on the State of Religion made a Report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be read at the Communion Service, and to be printed with the Minutes. (Appendix E.)

The Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (Appendix F.)

Voted, That the overture from Hartford Central Association be laid on the table.

Messrs. Parmelee, Atwood, and Kinney, having been appointed a Committee to nominate certain Trustees and Directors of Societies, presented a Report, and the Association proceeded to ballot, when the following were chosen, viz:

As Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut; Rev. J. Hawes, D. D., Rev. Mark Tucker, D. D., Rev. T. P. Gillet, Rev. S. Spring, Rev. Alvan Bond, D. D., Rev. M. N. Morris, Messrs. Allyn Kellogg, Samuel W. Ward, E. Goodwin, Seth Terry, and Henry White, Esqrs. Mr. E. W. Parsons was chosen Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

As Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut auxiliary to the Am. Home Missionary Society, the aforesaid Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, *ex officio*,—also, Rev. Messrs. B. Tyler, D. D., W. B. Weed, W. Clark, D. D., S. W. S. Dutton, J. Barnes, Esq., and Rev. George J. Tillotson were chosen.

The Association took a recess to unite with the churches of Meriden in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Moderator presided. The Narrative of the State of Religion was read by Rev. E. D. Kinney, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Porter, and Rev. J. R. Adams, of Maine.

After a full discussion, the following Preamble and Resolution was adopted: The relations of the American Tract Society to the subject of American Slavery having come before this Association, we deem it proper to express our opinion in the following resolution.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this body it comes properly within the sphere of the American Tract Society, in its efforts "to promote vital godliness and sound morality," to publish a decided testimony against American Slavery.

Took a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening, to attend the public meeting of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society.

Met after recess, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Edward Strong.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (Appendix G.) Also the report of the Directors. (Appendix H.)

Addresses were made by Rev. Willard Jones, of R. I., Rev. N. H. Eggleston, of Illinois, Rev. J. Guernsey, of Iowa, and Rev. L. Whiting, of Massachusetts. After the Benediction, by the Moderator, adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday morning. Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. L. Whiting, delegate from the General Association of Massachusetts, addressed the Association.

It was unanimously *Resolved*, that we have been greatly gratified by the presence and communications of delegates from Congregational bodies in the Western States; and we hereby declare that we deeply sympathize with the brethren of our faith and order, with whom we are in correspondence, laboring at the West, that we have confidence in them, and express it as our conviction that the Ministers and Churches of Connecticut will stand by them in their trials, and continue to sustain them by their sympathies, prayers and liberality.

It was unanimously

Resolved, That the American Congregational Union, established at the city of New York, for promoting throughout our whole country the knowledge and well-working of the invaluable Church order which we have inherited from our fathers, be hereby commended to the favorable consideration of all our ministers and of the Christian public. Also,

Resolved, That the undertaking of the Congregational Union to encourage and aid the formation of *pastoral libraries* in the Churches of our order, is especially deserving of the active co-operation of both ministers and churches.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to this church and their Pastor, and the citizens of Meriden, for their abundant hospitalities during the sessions of this body; also, to the choir for their very grateful and valuable aid in the public services of the occasion.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and adopted.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitmore, the Association dissolved.

ATTEST,

THEODORE D. WOOLSEY, *Moderator.*

MYRON N. MORRIS, } *Scribes.*
BURDETT HART, }

APPENDIX.

A.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be holden on the Third Tuesday in June, A. D. 1855, "*the Trustees of the Everest Fund*" *present their Annual Report.*

CR. INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1854.		
June 1,	By Interest in the Treasury - - - - -	$263 59
1855.		
June 1,	By Interest and Dividends received within the past year - - - - - - -	529 31
	Total Cr. - -	$792 90

DR.

1854.		
Oct. 18,	To payment of appropriation to Domestic Missions - - - - - - -	$200 00
Dec. 7,	To payment of appropriation to Bible Society -	100 00
"	To interest appropriated to make out a $450 loan	17 59
"	To payment of appropriation to a Student in Yale College preparing for the ministry -	50 00
1855.		
Jan. 7,	To payment of appropriation of $25 each to two Theological Students, East Windsor	50 00
Feb. 8,	To payment of appropriation to a Theological Student, New Haven - - - -	50 00
"	To payment of appropriation to Tract Society	100 00
	Incidental expenses - - - - - -	7 00
	Total appropriations and expenses - - -	$574 59
	Interest in the Treasury, June 1, 1855 -	218 31
	Total Dr. - -	$792 90

EVEREST FUND.

ITEMS.	PRINCIPAL.
Notes on Interest - - - - - - - - - -	$2,034 18
Bank Stock - - - - - - - - - -	4,600 00
Turnpike Stock (paying this year no dividends) - -	600 00
Total - -	$7,234 18

LANCEL FOOTE, *Treasurer.*

CANTON, *June* 1, 1855.

B.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The General Association of Connecticut, in Account with AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer, from June* 20, 1854, *to June* 19, 1855.

Dr.

1854.		
Aug. 28, To paid J. H. Benham for printing the Minutes		$74 00
" " Postage on the Minutes - - -		3 81
" " Salary of the Treasurer and Publisher of the Minutes - - - -		10 00
1855.		
Jan. 23, To paid J. H. Benham for printing Circulars		2 50
" " Postage on Circulars - - -		0 65
Due to the Treasurer on account of last year		11 41
Postage paid at different times - - -		0 45
		$102 82

Cr.

1854.		
June 20, By Cash from Hartford North Association -		$4 00
" " " " Central " -		2 75
" " " " South " -		4 00
" " " " Fourth " -		4 00
" " " New Haven West " -		6 00
" " " " Central " -		5 50
" " " " East " -		6 00
" " " New London " -		9 50
" " " Fairfield West " -		4 00
" " " " East " -		4 00
" " " Windham " -		8 50
" " " Litchfield North " -		4 50
" " " " South " -		5 00
" " " Middlesex " -		5 50
" " " Tolland " -		5 50
Due to the Treasurer, $24 07		$78 75

AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

WHITNEYVILLE, *June* 19, 1855.

C.

To the General Association of Connecticut, convened at Meriden on the Third Tuesday in June, 1855, the Trustees of the Copyright of the Book of Psalms and Hymns report by presenting the Publishers' Account, with the certificate of the Auditor.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT IN ACCOUNT WITH DURRIE & PECK.

Dr.

1855.		
	To Copyright on thirty-eight Psalms and Hymns given away - - - - - - - -	$2 28
June 1,	Note, three months - - - - - -	207 72
		$210 00

Cr.

1855.		
June 1,	By Copyright on 3,500 Psalms and Hymns, since last statement - - - - -	$210 00
		$210 00

I have examined the vouchers of Durrie & Peck for the foregoing account, and find the same to be correct.

HENRY WHITE,

Treasurer of Trustees of Copyright of Psalms and Hymns.

NEW HAVEN, *June* 2, 1855.

D.

To the General Association of Connecticut, convened at Meriden on the third Tuesday in June, 1855, *the Committee appointed by the General Association at New Haven, in* 1854, "*to inquire and report to the next General Association on the expediency and practicability of admitting lay delegates to this body, and of making it a conference for the practical exercises of mutual fellowship and worship,*" *respectfully*

REPORT.

That having carefully considered the matter referred to them, they are of opinion that the proposed change in the *constitution* of these annual meetings is impracticable.

The District Associations are the constituency of the General Association. They are essentially clerical bodies ; their usefulness depends wholly on this. In these bodies the pastors, and other ministers in their fellowship, meet to consult concerning the duties of their own work and office. They cannot with any propriety, or with any hope of success, assume to appoint any persons not of their own number to represent them in the General Association. The proposed lay delegates must therefore come, if at all, from some other constituency.

If the *churches* are to appoint delegates *directly* to this body, then every Congregational Church in the State must have its own delegate—making a synod of at least three hundred members, of whom only about one in six would be ministers.

If some *intermediate* body between the churches and the General Association must be the constituency of the proposed lay delegates, that intermediate body must be either a Consociation or a District Conference of Churches. But such Conferences can hardly be instituted without superseding, in a great measure, some of the most valued functions of the Consociations—a change to which the consociated churches would not consent. Nor on the other hand, can the Consociations become the constituencies of such lay delegates; for that arrangement would exclude more than forty churches of our communion, and it would, at the same time, establish a General Consociation in the place of the General Association. The churches of Connecticut, within the last one hundred and fifty years, have repeatedly had the opportunity of instituting a General Consociational Council, but have never done it. Till the churches shall have demonstrated their desire for such an arrangement, it can hardly be considered proper for the ministers in their Associations to attempt it.

On the question whether anything can be done to elevate the *religious and devotional character* of these annual meetings, the Committee are not prepared to offer any definite proposal. If it shall be constantly kept in mind that these are meetings of pastors and ministers only for conference and mutual helpfulness in what relates to their own work, and if arrangements can be made, which shall secure a prompt dispatch of the business connected with the various public trusts which have devolved upon the General Association within the last sixty years, so that time may be defined and secured for those matters which more properly belong to the body as representing the pastors and ministers of Connecticut,—the character of these annual meetings would probably be improved, and their usefulness to the ministry be greatly promoted.

LEONARD BACON,
ABEL McEWEN,
N. PORTER, Jr.
E. L. CLEAVELAND.

E.

Narrative of the State of Religion within the bounds of the General Association of Connecticut.

The history of our churches the past year is very much like their history in previous years. There have been about the usual number of pastoral dismissions and pastoral settlements. As in past years, death has levied his tax upon us and removed some of our worthy ministers. Rev. Harley Goodwin, pastor of the Church in South Canaan, and Rev. Grove L. Brownell, teacher in Sharon, of Litchfield North Association, and Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor of the church in Salem, of New London Association, have been called to rest from their labors, and enter upon their reward.

The Temperance cause is in a prosperous state in all our borders, and the prohibitory liquor law is proving itself *good*, by bearing *good fruit*.

Our seminaries of learning are in their usually prosperous condition.

The cause of benevolence is advancing with us, though too slowly. We have not as yet attained that high standard of Christian philanthropy, which we must reach, before the gospel will be preached to every creature, and Christ receive the heathen for his inheritance.

Sabbath Schools, connected with our congregations are sustained with usual vigor, and are still proving themselves *nurseries* of the church.

It affords us great pleasure to be able to state, that on many of our congregations the gentle dews, or the copious showers of divine grace, have been kindly bestowed by the Great Head of the Church. The churches, named in the District Reports as thus favored, are the following: Bozrahville, Colchester, Exeter, Fitchville, Franklin, Goshen, and the 2d Church in Stonington, of New London Association; Northfield, of Litchfield South; the church in Yale College, the 3d church in New Haven, and Oxford, of New Haven West; College Street Church, New Haven, and the 1st and 2d churches in Milford, of New Haven Central; North Branford, of New Haven East; North Woodstock, Abington, Dayville, West Killingly and Ashford, of Windham; Middle Haddam, of Middlesex; Somers, and the 1st and 2d Churches in Rockville, of Tolland; Goshen and Warren, of Litchfield North; Ridgebury, Wilton, Southport, Ridgefield, South Norwalk, 2d Church Bridgeport, 1st Church Greenwich, and New Canaan, of Fairfield West; 1st and 2d Churches Danbury, Bethel, New Fairfield, Stratford, Reading, and the 1st Church Bridgeport, of Fairfield East. In some of these Churches

there are but 6 or 8 converts reported; while in others, there are 20 or 30; and in others still, 80 or 100. Besides these 41 churches which have been named, many others have been quickened and refreshed and received additions on a confession of faith.

In view of what God hath wrought among us, during the past year, we should learn never to distrust Him. If we try to promote the salvation of sinners and the glory of God, at the same time, we shall not labor in vain, and spend our strength for naught. Let all our pastors *feel* that our churches depend for life and increase on pure revivals of religion, and that revivals follow the right use of appropriate means as surely as harvest follows seed time,—let them feel this, and *act accordingly*, then, when we receive reports from our churches another year, we shall learn that God has brought back the captivity of his people, and Jacob will rejoice, and Israel will be glad.

Delegates are present from the Ecclesiastical bodies of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa. A communication has come, also, from Oregon. In all these States the churches are in their usually healthful condition, and many of them, especially in Rhode Island, have enjoyed precious seasons of refreshing from on high, during the past year. The cause of temperance is prosperous, and opposition to slavery is almost universal in these States. Their institutions of learning are also in a prosperous condition.

F.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Meriden on the third Tuesday of June, 1855, the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:

The receipts of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1855, were $5,104.12.—The expenditures for the same period were $2,467.58. No addition was made to the Permanent Fund of $30,000.

In the last Report of the Trustees, the sum of $3,422,41 was acknowledged as received from the legacies of Mr. Nathaniel S. Parmelee and Mrs. Rosanna Parmelee, of Goshen. Since that time, there have been received $1,993.72, making in the whole amount, $5,416.13.

Rev. W. Wolcott has continued in the service of the Board among the destitute Congregational Churches in Southern Michigan. Rev. E. N. Bartlett has succeeded Rev. F. E. Lord, pastor of the Congregational Church in Olivet, Eaton County, in the same State, who died near the begining of the year. Rev. L. H. Parker still has a general mission among the weak Congregational Churches of Illinois. Rev. W. T. Bartle is in the service of the Board at Knoxville, in Illinois—and Rev. W. F. Vaill supplies several feeble Congregations in the Northern part of that State. Rev. M. P. Kinney, pastor of the Congregational Church in Racine, Wisconsin; Rev. E. J. Montague, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Summit, Wisconsin; and Rev. Christian Sans, missionary among the Germans at Watertown and in the vicinity, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, have continued through the year in the service of the Board. Rev. A. L. Leonard has had a general mission during the year within the bounds of the Denmark Congregational Association, Iowa.

The present limited income will allow the Trustees to afford relief to only a portion of the applicants,—but by a judicious selection of points which combine the greatest need with the fairest promise of success, the Missionary Society of Connecticut may continue something more than a name remembered with respect for former beneficence.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 19, 1855.

G.

Report of the Treasurer of the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, for the year ending May 31, 1855.

1854. **RECEIPTS.**

June 1	To Balance from old account,		$5,289 16
6	" Enfield Church and Society, by A. King,		153 40
8	" Glastenbury Church and Society, by Rev. Mr. Smith,		71 66
9	" Southington Church and Society, by J. S. Phinney, of which $100 is from Dea. T. Higgins, to constitute Miss Emily A. Scott and Miss Gertrude Sykes life members,		336 50
9	" Gilead Congregational Society, $30 06 " Ladies' Benevolent Society, 10 00 by Dea. Hutchinson, to constitute Israel E. Hutchinson a life member.		40 06
10	" Canton Congregational Society, by S. D. Moses,		64 07
14	" Manchester, donation from J. E. Landfear,		5 00
17	" Harwinton, Ladies' Sewing Society,		34 00
20	" Colchester Congregational Church and Society,		92 10
21	" Bolton, coll., Rev. L. Hyde,		16 18
22	" Manchester, 1st Church and Society,		124 26
24	" Canton Center, additional,		1 25
July 7	" Bethlem Sewing Society, 10.00 " Church and Society, by Mr. Loomis, 97 27		107 27
8	" Hartford, Pearl St. Church, (Mr. Beadle,) of which $30 is from Dea. W. W. Turner, to constitute Charles P. Turner, of Philadelphia, a life member, and $200 from Dea. A. W. Butler, to constitute E. W. Parsons, John C. Bull, Theo. J. Holmes, Richard S. Storrs, Francis O. Goodell, Appleton R. Hillyer, and Nathan'l Shipman, life members,		707 97
12	" Portland Church and Society, coll., Rev. Mr. Talcott,		31 25
12	" Hartford, 1st Church, (Dr. Hawes',) by J. W., Treas.,		857 25
21	" Bolton, Rev. L. Hyde,		6 25
26	" Farmington, 1st Church, (Dr. Porter's,) of which $30 is from Timothy and C. D. Cowles, to constitute Rev. F. H. Seeley, of Springfield, Mass., a life member, by Wm. Gay,		285 63
26	" Hartford, Mrs. Martha Spencer,		30 00
27	" Bristol, Ladies' Missionary Association,		94 58
27	" Andover, Mrs. Mary R. Burnap, to constitute herself a life member,		30 00
28	" Wallingford Church and Society, Rev. E. R. Gilbert,		70 43
29	" Groton, coll., Rev. G. H. Woodard,		13 00
29	" Friend of Missions, by H. Hooker,		10 00
29	" Hartford, 1st Church, (Dr. Hawes',) additional, $90 from Calvin Day, to constitute John C. Day a life member,		119 00
Aug. 2	" Chester, coll., by Rev. E. J. Doolittle, to constitute Dea. Samuel Silliman a life member,		30 57
2	" New Haven, Chapel St. Church, by W. Webb,		176 27
5	" Canterbury, Church and Society, by Rev. R. C. Learned,		50 00

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Aug. 11	To West Hartford, coll., of which $30 is from Dea. J. E. Cone, to constitute Sherman Steele, and $30 from J. W. Mills, to cons. Julia A. Mills a life member,		$208 12
15	" Unionville, collection,		44 00
18	" Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. J. Allen,		13 00
18	" New Britain, Rev. H. Winslow,		88 35
18	" North Canaan, by Silas Beckley,		54 00
18	" Bethlem, additional, Rev. Mr. Loomis,		3 00
18	" South Farms, (Litchfield,) additional, Mr. Parmelee,		70 05
18	" North Cornwall Association, G. Wheaton,		21 46
19	" Bristol Cong. Society, by E. C. Brewster,		117 00
25	" Hartford North Church, (Dr. Bushnell's,)		473 51
Sept. 7	" " donation, L. Scofield,		5 00
12	" Suffield Congregational Society, coll., by H. J. Lamb,		25 00
12	" Jewett City, Rev. T. L. Shipman,		20 00
13	" Salem, coll., Rev. C. Thompson,		11 00
13	" Grassy Hill, coll., Rev. A. Miller,		30 00
13	" Hebron,		24 00
16	" Canterbury, additional, R. C. Learned,		4 10
16	" E. Hartland, Rev. N. Scott,		10 00
29	" Marlboro' Congregational Church and Society,		31 15
Oct. 5	" Everest Fund, donation, L. Foote, Treas.,		200 00
11	" Wethersfield, coll., Rev. M. Tucker,		20 78
18	" South Windsor, Church and Society, E. Elmer,		32 21
23	" Vernon, 2d Society, Mr. Kellogg,		149 44
26	" Litchfield, donation, Miss Gould,		3 00
26	" " South Farms, D. L. Parmelee,		8 00
26	" Milton Society, Rev. Mr. Gibbs,		11 00
26	" Litchfield Co. Annual Meeting,		45 70
26	" Warren Congregational Society,		62 00
26	" Woodbury South Church,		71 00
26	" Winsted 1st Congregational Church,		57 06
26	" New Preston,		37 00
26	" Wolcottville, $36 Broken Bank, 2		34 00
26	" Hartford South Church, (Dr. Clarkes',)		175 50
Nov. 4	" Lyme, 1st Congregational Church, Mrs. M. Sill,		50 00
4	" Westville, coll., H. Hooker,		63 00
Dec. 1	" Vernon, donation from Miss Mary H. Kellogg, to constitute Mary H. Roberts a life member,		30 00
13	" Windsor, Congregational Sewing Society, to constitute Mrs. Lucinda Hayden a life member,		31 00
19	" Middletown, 4th Church and Society,		45 00
20	" Bakerville, T. Curtis, donation,		5 00
22	" Bristol Missionary Association, A. Morton, Treas.,		15 00
26	" Harwinton, Rev. T. G. Miller,		4 00
26	" South Cornwall, Ira Pettibone,		5 69
26	" Torrington, J. A. McKinstry,		48 18
26	" Warren, Esq. Starr,		3 50
29	" Stafford, donation, Rev. R. D. Gardner,		5 00
30	" East Hartford, additional, by J. Ayres,		6 00
30	" F. Woodbridge, Interest,		60 00
1855.			
Jan. 1	" South Windsor, (Wapping,) J. A. Collins,		13 09
1	" Hartford, donation from "A Friend," to constitute E. W. Parsons and B. P. Starr life directors,		200 00

1855.				
Jan. 18	To West Woodstock, coll., to constitute Rev. A. Underwood a life member,			$31 00
18	" Lebanon, Exeter Society, Rev. J. Avery,			13 00
18	" Newtown, coll., to constitute Lyman Beers a life mem.,			40 63
20	" South Killingly, collection,			25 00
20	" Winchester Center, $1 from L. L. and $2 from M. F. W.			3 00
24	" Wethersfield, collection, E. S. Williams,			52 25
27	" West Avon Church and Society, W. S. Wright,			50 50
27	" Rec'd of Henry White, for copyright on Psalms and Hymns, to June, 1854,			387 60
30	" East Stafford, Miss P. S. Walbridge			11 00
Feb. 2	" North Lyme, coll., in part to constitute E. F. Burr, L. D.			28 54
13	" East Granby Church and Society, Dea. J. Cornish,			27 68
21	" Hartford, Rev. J. Keep, donation,			20 00
23	" Enfield, Ladies' Sewing Society, Mrs. A. Parsons,			11 50
Mar. 9	" Woodbury Church and Society, by N. B. Smith,			100 00
14	" Windsor, coll., by Rev. F. A. Leete, to constitute Dea. J. Morgan and Dea. R. Phelps life members,			62 63
19	" Broad Brook Church & Society, Rev. W. M. Burchard,			43 28
21	" Newington, donation, H. Kirkham,			1 00
22	" East Lyme Congregational Church, Rev. F. Gridley,			8 00
26	" East Windsor Hill, collection, Rev. B. Tyler,			40 00
Apr. 10	" Friend of Missions for the West,			4 00
10	" Bolton, collection, Rev. L. Hyde,			15 00
12	" Enfield, Ladies' Sewing Society,			1 00
14	" Newington, Young Men's Missionary Association,			22 00
17	" Enfield Missionary Society, A. King,			46 52
20	" Canton, bequest of Sarah Moses, by E. Wilcox, Ex.,			42 38
20	" Burlington,			33 69
15	" Gilead Congregational Society,			22 19
15	" Bristol, Monthly Concert,			45 00
15	" Windsor Locks, collection to constitute C. H. Dexter a life member,			63 42
May 15	" Griswold, 1st Church, by B. F. Northrop,			59 07
15	" Pomfret, Sunday School collection,	$7 22		
	" Ladies' Benevolent Society,	8 00		180 00
	" Home Missionary Association,	164 78		
15	" Bozrah, 1st Congregational Church,			15 00
15	" Rocky Hill, coll. to constitute J. D. Dimock life mem.,			24 38
28	" Colebrook, collection to constitute Rev. A. Geikie a life member, by O. Stillman,			40 64
				$13,161 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

1854.				
July,	By Amount paid S. P. Bolles for Postage,			27
22	By Amount Draft to Am. Home Missionary Society,			$1,000 00
22	By Auditor Order to Eastford,	No.	1	50 00
22	" Grassy Hill,		2	25 00
22	" H. Hooker,		3	10 65
27	" Bolton,		4	25 00
31	" Staffordville,		5	37 50
31	" Eastbury,		6	25 00
Aug. 1	" South Glastenbury,		7	25 00
1	" Wapping,		8	25 00
2	" Hitchcockville,		9	50 00
3	" Windham,		10	25 00
3	" Union,		11	31 25
4	" North Lyme,		12	25 00
4	" North Madison,		13	23 62
17	" Ashford,		14	25 00
17	" Newtown,		15	100 00
18	" Poquonnock,		16	50 00
18	" Salem,		17	15 00
Sept. 4	" J. H. Benham,		18	15 00
12	" Barkhamsted,		19	25 00
12	" Suffield,		20	100 00
13	" Grassy Hill,		21	25 00
22	" Wolcott,		22	50 00
22	" E. Hartland,		23	40 00
28	" Milton,		24	75 00
Oct. 4	" Westford,		25	50 00
9	" Eastbury,		26	25 00
11	" Westville,		27	63 00
26	" Bolton,		28	25 00
26	By Amount paid Mr. Goodrich, bill printing,			5 00
26	By Amount Expenses L. Co. Annual Meeting,			6 00
26	By Auditor Order to Wapping,		29	25 00
Nov. 1	" H. Hooker,		30	50 00
1	" Barkhamsted,		31	25 00
1	" Staffordville,		32	37 50
1	" North Lyme,		33	25 00
2	" Hitchcockville,		34	50 00
2	" Union,		35	31 25
3	" Colored Church, New Haven,		36	50 00
3	" Windham,		37	25 00
3	" Ashford,		38	25 00
4	" Grassy Hill,		39	25 00
4	" Jewett City,		40	37 50
4	" North Madison,		41	25 00
8	" Burlington,		42	16 31
10	" Prospect,		43	50 00
18	" Salem,		44	15 00
20	" Poquonnock,		45	50 00
20	" South Killingly,		46	50 00
20	" South Killingly,		47	25 00
Dec. 13	" Eastford,		48	50 00
14	" West Woodstock,		49	37 00
27	" Wolcott,		50	25 00

Dec. 30	By Auditor Order to	East Lyme,	No.	51	$45 00
1855.					
Jan. 15	"	Poquonnock,		52	50 00
20	"	Newtown,		53	40 63
29	"	Eastbury,		54	25 00
30	By Amount Draft, Am. Home Missionary Society				1,000 00
31	By Auditor Order to	Barkhamsted,		55	25 00
Feb. 1	"	Colored Church, New Haven,		56	25 00
1	"	Wapping,		57	25 00
1	"	North Lyme,		58	25 00
2	"	Hitchcockville,		59	50 00
2	"	North Madison,		60	25 00
2	"	Gorman Society, N. B.,		61	50 00
3	"	Staffordville,		62	37 50
5	"	Grassy Hill,		63	25 00
5	"	South Glastenbury,		64	50 00
5	"	Union,		65	81 25
10	"	H. Hooker,		66	10 13
12	"	Salem,		67	15 00
15	"	Westville,		68	12 00
20	"	Prospect,		69	50 00
28	"	Bolton,		70	33 00
Mar. 2	"	Windham,		71	25 00
3	"	Ashford,		72	25 00
6	"	Burlington,		73	25 00
6	"	Burlington,		74	33 69
6	"	Milton,		75	75 00
6	"	South Killingly,		76	75 00
20	"	German Church, New Haven,		77	50 00
Apr. 7	"	New Britain,		78	50 00
10	"	Bolton,		79	17 00
11	"	Westford,		80	50 00
13	"	Poquonnock,		81	50 00
16	"	Wapping,		82	25 00
18	"	Salem,		83	15 00
25	"	East Hartland,		84	60 00
28	"	Colored Church, New Haven,		85	25 00
30	"	Ashford,		86	25 00
30	"	Union,		87	31 25
May 1	"	H. Hooker,		88	50 00
1	"	North Lyme,		89	25 00
1	"	North Madison,		90	24 76
2	"	Burlington,		91	25 00
3	"	Milton,		92	25 00
3	"	Windham,		93	25 00
3	"	Hitchcockville,		94	50 00
3	"	Barkhamsted,		95	25 00
4	"	Voluntown and S.,		96	100 00
4	"	Newtown,		97	59 37
4	"	Eastford,		98	50 00
4	"	Westville,		99	25 00
7	"	Wolcott,		100	25 00
8	"	Jewett City,		101	37 50
9	"	Stafford Springs,		102	100 00
11	"	Staffordville,		103	37 50
17	"	West Woodstock,		104	38 00
21	"	West Hartford,		105	100 00

May 21	By Auditor Order to Grassy Hill,	- -	No. 106	$25 00
28	" Eastbury,	- - -	107	25 00
30	" Middle Haddam,	- -	108	10 00
	Balance on hand,	- - - -		7,151 47
				$13,161 90

Hartford, June, 1855. E. W. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the annexed account, with the vouchers, we find the balance of seventy-one hundred fifty-one dollars and forty-seven cents, as therein stated, was due from the Treasurer, and remained in his hands on the 1st day of June, 1855.

SETH TERRY,
EDWARD GOODWIN, } *Auditors.*

Hartford, June 4, 1855.

H.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

During the year ending May 1, 1855, appropriations were made to thirty-six churches and congregations in Connecticut. Their names and the amount of aid to each follows, viz.:

In Hartford County.—Burlington, Rev. James L. Wright,* pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, Hartford, various supplies, $100; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; West Hartland, Rev. H. A. Austin, stated supply, $100; East Hartland, Rev. Nelson Scott, pastor, $100; Poquonnoc, Rev. T. H. Rouse, pastor, $200; South Glastenbury,‡ Rev. Lewis Jessup, pastor, $100; Broad Brook, Rev. W. M. Birchard, pastor, $100; Wapping, Rev. Wm. Wright, pastor, $100; German Congregation, New Britain, Rev. J. L. Arndt, stated supply, $100. Total, ten churches, and amount of aid, $1100.

In New Haven County.—Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; North Madison, Rev. Phineas Blakeman, stated supply, $100; Westville, Rev. S. H. Elliott, pastor, $100; Prospect, various supplies, $100; German Church, New Haven, Rev. J. L. Rau, stated supply, $66 66. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $566 66.

In New London County.—East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Grassy Hill, Rev. Alpha Miller, stated supply, $100; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson,† pastor, $60; Jewett City, Rev. T. L. Shipman, pastor, $75; North Lyme, Rev. E. F. Burr, pastor, $100. Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $425.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. Charles S. Adams, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Sumner Clark, stated supply, $100; South Killingly, Rev. Joseph Ayer, pastor, $150; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, stated supply, $100; Windham, Rev. G. J. Stearns, pastor, $100; Ashford, Rev. Charles Chamberlain, pastor, $100; West Woodstock, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $75. Total, seven churches, and amount of aid, $725.

In Fairfield County.—Newtown, Rev. Jason Atwater, stated supply, $100.

In Litchfield County.—Milton, Rev. G. J. Harrison, stated supply, $175; Hitchcockville, Rev. L. H. Barber, pastor, $200; Barkhamsted, Rev. P. T. Holley, stated supply, $100. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $475.

In Tolland County.—Stafford Springs, Rev. Hiram Day, pastor, $100; Union, Rev. Samuel Curtis, pastor, $125; Bolton, Rev.

* Dismissed at his own request. † Deceased.

‡ Rev. F. W. Chapman was dismissed at his own request, early in the year.

Lavius Hyde, pastor, $100; Staffordville, Rev. S. Hine, stated supply, $150. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $475.

Total appropriations in Connecticut, $3,866 66.

During the year $2,000 were remitted to the Parent Society.

An appropriation of $500 was made at the beginning of the year to the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society. In consequence of increased receipts by that Society, notice was given us some time since that not more than $300 would be requisite. Nothing has yet been drawn towards the payment of the appropriation, and probably no part of it will be needed. These churches will have learned, from the experience of want, to sympathise with the destitute, and may be expected henceforth to enjoy in large measure the blessedness of giving for their relief.

The first aid extended to Rhode Island by this Auxiliary was an appropriation of $110 to Washington Church, in 1832. To the same church, and to each of the churches of Tiverton and Slatersville, an appropriation of $100 was made in 1833. We have since paid $17,600 to the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society, the whole amounting to $18,010. Whether this sum—less than is often lavished on the mere decorations of a house of worship—is too much to be expended in aiding to open a perennial fountain of good not only to the needy churches of that State, but in other parts of the land, we cheerfully leave to the decision of the friends of religion and our country.

Appropriations have been made during the year, to German congregations in New Haven and New Britain. A house for worship has been purchased and repaired by the latter, with the aid of benevolent citizens in that flourishing village.

The receipts of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1855, were $7,872.74. In addition to the donation from our Treasury, the Parent Society received from this State $19,161.24. Add to these sums the receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, $5,104.12—and it will make the amount devoted to Home Missions by our denomination in Connecticut, $32,138.10. Of this amount, $27,637.38, were for missions out of the State.

Including the donations to the American Home Mission Society, the expenses of the Society for the year were, $6,010.43

West Suffield has withdrawn from our list and assumed the support of religious institutions without rely from abroad. Poquonnock, having erected a house for worship, was expecting to ask no further aid. But as it had become necessary to obtain a house for their pastor, or relinquish his services, they resolved to provide a parsonage. To encourage the effort, the Board continued the appropriation another year. They now rely on their own resources, and afford a striking proof of the value of Home Missions. Broad Brook, with a new house for worship and a Pastor has become self-supporting, and promises to be a flourishing stable congregation. North

Mansfield, after giving for several years more to benevolent objects than it received from the Board, and sometimes more than double, last year made the experiment of self support. The usual amount of our appropriation, and nearly $50 for foreign purposes were raised without difficulty. A native of the place, formerly a member of that church, but now a merchant in New York, obtained $600 to build a lecture room and other conveniences for public worship, to which the members of the Society added about $300. The result, we trust, will encourage them to remain independant, and others to try the same experiment. We would renew the suggestion made in a former Report of the obligation resting on emigrants to large cities from feeble congregations to remember in their prosperity the institutions under whose influence they were fitted to succeed in the business of active life. If integrity, good habits, good morals derived from home training, commend confidence which is of more value to the enterprising young men than capital, let him not while reaping the harvest forget to repay, when it is needed, the cost of the cultivation. Westville has given notice that no further aid from our Treasury will be needed by that Society. It will henceforth be an active co-worker with the older churches of the State in the field of benevolence.

It is gratifying to be able to say that a year marked by the high price of almost all the necessaries of life, has touched so lightly on the pastoral relation in the churches aided by this society. Three pastors have been dismissed at their own request, and six have been installed. By their own self-denial, or by the liberality of their people, the pastors have sustained the increased burden. Our appropriations the past year were enlarged but in a single instance, while in several others, they were diminished. The trial in this respect, through which these churches have passed, furnishes pleasing evidence of present stability, and hopeful indications of permanence.

Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor of the church in Salem, a faithful and exemplary missionary of this Society, died during the year, respected by his brethren, beloved and lamented by the people of his charge.

The amount of contributions to benevolent objects reported from twenty-eight of the thirty-six congregations, aided this year by the Society, is a fraction less than one half of what they receive from our treasury. In account with charity—if nothing was contributed by the remaining eight—our feeble churches would be in debt for the year a trifle over $2,000.

It is needless, in this place, to dwell on the religious and moral condition of these churches,—as it varies in no material respect from that of the surrounding regions, and is more appropriately included in another Report. The usual signs of outward improvement—measures taken to extinguish debt, repairing meeting houses

and other means for rendering them comfortable and attractive—have been exhibited during the year.

Should the enhanced price of provisions continue, it may be necessary in some cases to increase our appropriations; but in agricultural communities, the people ought to put forth new efforts themselves for the support of religious institutions. They can do this in most instances from the increased value of their products, and to decline or even neglect it, will show an improper reliance on foreign help—that they have been injured rather than benefitted by the sympathies and charities of the benevolent.

What this Society has accomplished within our own borders would appear from an ocular view of the weak churches in contrast with the waste places which were the occasion of its existence. If we would, however, fully comprehend what it has done for Connecticut, we must not contrast the present with the past, but with the present, as it would have been under the unchecked causes of decline,—without the culture of this Society, some cases would doubtless still cheer our moral desert—how many or how large we are happily left only to conjecture.

Nor will the operations of the Society, within the limits of Connecticut be needless,—perhaps they will be scarcely less necessary, for many coming years, if we rightly estimate the causes of weakness now at work; some of which, at least, may be expected not only to continue but increase in force. The effect of emigration—of manufacturing villages and rail roads, in changing centers of business, and thus dividing and weakening congregations—has been witnessed too often to be misapprehended. The population of foreign descent, already amounting to about 40,000, is fast increasing in this State, and must not be neglected while we are helping to form churches among similar classes in the far West. Our cities, villages, and to some extent our country towns are, in respect to diversity of population, becoming faint reflections of the new settlement.

If, in our eagerness to take possession of the glorious valley outstretching towards the setting sun, we overlook New England—in another century it will still be bounded on the East geographically by the Atlantic, but morally by the Mississippi. The vacancy created by the ceaseless exodus of its own sons will be filled, as at present, by a foreign influx; and churches with other sentiments, and other names will take the place of those represented by this body.

With a noble catholicism, New England has for long years poured forth her resources to form christian churches in the new settlements—not over anxious whether they copied her own pattern of government, so be they were evangelical in sentiment, pure in practice, "filled with the fruits of righteousness." The past year, after supplying her own wants, she contributed more than half the funds which the A. H. M. S., with like impartiality, employed in

publishing the Gospel, and founding religious institutions in widely distant portions of our country. May both press forward in this good work—not deviating from their course—nor flagging in their zeal, should some, once co-operating, withdraw from their fellowship—nor forgetful of the apostolic injunction and the lofty motive enforcing it, "Let no man glory in men, for all things are yours:—Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's."

By order of the Directors,

H. HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 19, 1855.

STATISTICS.

The number of churches is 279; last year, 280. Number of pastors, 199; last year, 207. Stated Supplies, 20. Number of vacant churches, 41; last year, 37.

The number of church members reported is 38,083; last year, 39,758.

The number of absent members of churches reported is 3,307.

Admission to the churches from which reports have been received, by profession, 1,260; by letter, 849; total, 2,117; last year, 1,595.

Removals by death, 634; by dismission, 948; by excommunication, 101; total, 1,683. Last year, 1,820.

Baptisms, adults, 440; infants, 1,738.

From 33 churches no reports have been received.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 3,182; that of ministers associated is 6,679.

The average ministerial age of pastors is 15. The average ministerial age of ministers associated is 19; the aggregate pastoral age is 1,897; the average is 9.

The number of members in the district association is 343; of whom 199 are pastors; 20 stated supplies; 52 in other occupations; 72 without charge; 37 living out of the State.

Licentiates reported, 29.

I.—HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan., 1855. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Abt.	Add. in 1854. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1854. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Barkhampsted		Vacant																	
Canton Center	1750	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	29	29	62	132	194		4	2	6	1	6	12*	19	3	2
East Windsor, First	1754	Vacant					53	127	180	17	1		1	5	2		7		5
Enfield, First		Vacant																	
North	Mar. 6, 1855	C. A. G. Brigham	Jan. 22, 1851	Mar. 7, 1855	4		32	61	93										
Granby, First	1739	Vacant																	
East	1736	Vacant					11	31	42	11									
Hartland, East	1768	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	9	9	19	33	52	2				1	6		7		1
West	May 4, 1780	H. A. Austin, *s. s.*					12	36	48	4				2	2		4		1
Simsbury	June, 1682	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	46	46	37	103	140	3	8	1	9	4	2		6	1	5
		S. T. Richards	May 14, 1850	May 14, 1850	5	5													
S. Windsor, Wapping	Feb. 3, 1830																		
Theo. Inst.	1835	Bennett Tyler, D. D.	Jan. 1, 1808	Nov. 18, 1835	47	20													
Suffield, First	Mar. 20, 1694	J. R. Miller	May 17, 1848	Dec. 28, 1853	7	2	62	145	207	26	1	17	18	3	5		8	1	3
West	1744	Henry J. Lamb	June 6, 1833	June 15, 1853	22	2	27	55	82	6		1	1	1			1		
Windsor, First	Mar. 20, 1630	Theodore A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1845	Sept. 24, 1845	10	10	29	74	103	6	2	1	3	1	2		3	2	1
Windsor Locks	Feb. 28, 1844	Samuel H. Allen	April 22, 1846	April 22, 1846	9	9	11	24	35	2		1	1	1	2		3		
		Total,			188	132	355	821	1176	77	16	23	39	19	27	12	58	7	18

* 11 by erasure from Catalogue.

II.—HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Pas. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855				Added in 1854			Removals in 1854.				Baptisms.	
							Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Hartford, Third	Sept. 23, 1824	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	22	22	143	306	449		27	12	39	8	25		33		
Fourth	Jan. 10, 1832	William W. Patton	Jan. 18, 1843	Jan. 8, 1846	12	9	181	374	555		25	15	40	8	21	8	37	9	4
Fifth	Aug. 28, 1833	Vacant					12	48	60		2		2					1	
Market St.	Jan. 11, 1854	Warren G. Jones,	Nov. 20, 1833		21		31	57	88	10	51	16	67	1	2		3		
Avon, East	Mar. 17, 1819																		
West	Nov. 20, 1751	Wm. S. Wright	June, 1851	Feb., 1853	4	2	36	71	107	12				2			2		1
Bristol	Aug. 12, 1747	Vacant																	
Burlington	July 3, 1783																		
Collinsville	June 25, 1832	Charles B. McLean	Feb. 7, 1844	Feb. 7, 1844	11	11	63	93	156		3	8	11	2	4		6		
Farmington	Oct. 13, 1652	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	48	48	123	226	349	48	2	3	5	2	19	1	22		9
Manchester, First	July, 1779	Frederick T. Perkins	Jan. 11, 1843	June 11, 1851	12	4	101	171	272	44	5	1	6	3	9	2	14	2	2
New Britain, First	April 19, 1758	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Jan., 1853	12	2	224				24	10	34	3	17		20	20	
Plainville	Mar. 5, 1840	Joel L. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	June 7, 1852	11	3	92	158	250	13	23	27	50	2	5		7	10	3
Terryville	1838	Merrill Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	1849	13	6	68	108	176	18	1	2	3	1				1	5
Unionville	Mar. 30, 1841	Giles M. Porter	Dec. 25, 1844	Oct. 14, 1852	10	2	24	49	73		1		1	1			1		5
			Total,	- -	176	109	1098	1661	2980	145	164	94	258	33	103	11	145	43	29

III.—HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855. Mal	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1854. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1854. Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Berlin, Kensington	Dec. 10, 1712	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	39	39	36	65	101	17	11	2	13	2	1		3	7	2
2d Cong., Berlin	1775	William DeLoss Love,	April 5, 1848	Oct. 5, 1853	7	1	151	248	399	74	136	16	152	5	11		16	56	22
Cromwell	Jan. 5, 1715	George A. Bryan	June 13, 1849	June 13, 1849	6	6	61	119	180	26	3	10	13	4	4		8	2	4
Glastenbury, North	1690	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	23	17	70	109	179	9	6	2	8	6			6	4	6
South	1830	Lewis Jessup	Nov. 19, 1851	Dec. 26, 1854	3		38	90	128	44		3	3	2	8	10	10		
Eastbury	1727	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	14	14	52	69	121	20	12	1	13	3	1		4	9	3
Middletown, First	Nov. 4, 1668	James B. Crane	Jan. 11, 1854	Jan. 11, 1854			65	192	257		12	11	23	6	6		12	2	5
South*	1774	J. L. Dudley	June 11, 1847	Jan. 3, 1854	7		74	157	231		6	4	10	4	5		9	2	3
Fourth	Dec. 28, 1778	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	24	12	97	71	168	16	60	7	67		6	1	7	35	4
New Britain, South	July 5, 1842	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	23	12	83	152	235		15	10	25	3	6		9	5	12
Portland, First	Oct. 25, 1721	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	38	38	24	54	78			2	2	1	3		4		4
Central	Jan. 30, 1851	S. G. W. Rankin	Aug. 10, 1845		9		37	63	100	4	1	4	5	3			3	1	1
Southington	1728	Elisha Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	18	18	159	341	500		44	14	58	6	9	15	30	9	11
Newington	Oct. 3, 1722	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	50	50													
* Not consociated.				Total, - -	261	207	947	1720	2667	210	306	86	392	45	60	26	131	132	77

II.—HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Pas. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855				Added in 1854			Removals in 1854.				Baptisms.	
							Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Hartford, Third	Sept. 23, 1824	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	22	22	143	306	449		27	12	39	8	25		33		
Fourth	Jan. 10, 1832	William W. Patton	Jan. 18, 1843	Jan. 8, 1846	12	9	181	374	555		25	15	40	8	21	8	37	9	4
Fifth	Aug. 28, 1833	Vacant					12	48	60		2		2					1	
Market St.	Jan. 11, 1854	Warren G. Jones,	Nov. 20, 1833		21		31	57	88	10	51	16	67	1	2		3		
Avon, East	Mar. 17, 1819																		
West	Nov. 20, 1751	Wm. S. Wright	June, 1851	Feb., 1853	4	2	36	71	107	12				2			2		1
Bristol	Aug. 12, 1747	Vacant																	
Burlington	July 3, 1783																		
Collinsville	June 25, 1832	Charles B. McLean	Feb. 7, 1844	Feb. 7, 1844	11	11	63	93	156		3	8	11	2	4		6		
Farmington	Oct. 13, 1652	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	48	48	123	226	349	48	2	3	5	2	19	1	22		9
Manchester, First	July, 1779	Frederick T. Perkins	Jan. 11, 1843	June 11, 1851	12	4	101	171	272	44	5	1	6	3	9	2	14	2	2
New Britain, First	April 19, 1758	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Jan., 1853	12	2	224				24	10	34	3	17		20	20	
Plainville	Mar. 5, 1840	Joel L. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	June 7, 1852	11	3	92	158	250	13	23	27	50	2	5		7	10	3
Terryville	1838	Merrill Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	1849	13	6	68	108	176	18	1	2	3	1				1	5
Unionville	Mar. 30, 1841	Giles M. Porter	Dec. 25, 1844	Oct. 14, 1852	10	2	24	49	73		1		1	1			1		5
				Total, - -	176	109	1098	1661	2980	145	164	94	258	33	103	11	145	43	29

III.—HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1854. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1854. Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Berlin, Kensington	Dec. 10, 1712	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	39	39	36	65	101	17	11	2	13	2	1		3	7	2
2d Cong., Berlin	1775	William DeLoss Love,	April 5, 1848	Oct. 5, 1853	7	1	151	248	399	74	136	16	152	5	11		16	56	22
Cromwell	Jan. 5, 1715	George A. Bryan	June 13, 1849	June 13, 1849	6	6	61	119	180	26	3	10	13	4	4		8	2	4
Glastenbury, North	1690	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	23	17	70	109	179	9	6	2	8	6			6	4	6
South	1830	Lewis Jessup	Nov. 19, 1851	Dec. 26, 1854	3		38	90	128	44		3	3	2	8	10	10		
Eastbury	1727	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	14	14	52	69	121	20	12	1	13	3	1		4	9	3
Middletown, First	Nov. 4, 1668	James B. Crane	Jan. 11, 1854	Jan. 11, 1854			65	192	257		12	11	23	6	6		12	2	5
South*	1774	J. L. Dudley	June 11, 1847	Jan. 3, 1854	7		74	157	231		6	4	10	4	5		9	2	3
Fourth	Dec. 28, 1778	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	24	12	97	71	168	16	60	7	67		6	1	7	35	4
New Britain, South	July 5, 1842	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	23	12	83	152	235		15	10	25	3	6		9	5	12
Portland, First	Oct. 25, 1721	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	38	38	24	54	78			2	2	1	3		4		4
Central	Jan. 30, 1851	S. G. W. Rankin	Aug. 10, 1845		9		37	63	100	4	1	4	5	3			3	1	1
Southington	1728	Elisha Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	18	18	159	341	500		44	14	58	6	9	15	30	9	11
Newington	Oct. 3, 1722	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	50	50													
* Not consociated.				Total, - -	261	207	947	1720	2667	210	306	86	392	45	60	26	131	132	77

VI.—NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1854. Prof.	Let	Tot.	Removals in 1854. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
New Haven, First	1639	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	30	30			549	63	4	10	14	10	16		26		14
North	1742	Samuel W. S. Dutton	June, 1838	June, 1838	17	17			671		10	12	22	16	5	1	22		
College st.	Apr. 31, 1831	Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	13	13			423		3	23	26	1	12	2	15	1	16
Chapel st.	Nov. 4, 1838	W. T. Eustis, Jr.	April 6, 1846	Mar. 16, 1848	9	7			397			9	9	3	10		13		
Fair Haven, First*	June 23, 1830	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	9	9	70	178	248	3	6	14	20	2	18	1	21	2	9
Westville	Dec. 25, 1832	Vacant					37	73	110	16	2	2	4	3	6		9		2
Derby,	1677	R. P. Stanton	Dec. 1847	May 2, 1853	8	2			148		4	2	6	4					8
Ansonia	Apr. 17, 1850	Owen Street	Feb. 3, 1842	Sept. 1, 1852	13	3	43	83	126	29	12	7	19	1	4		5	2	3
Milford, First*	Aug. 22, 1639	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	17	10	196	386	582		2	6	8	8	5	2	15		2
Second	1741	Wm. C. Scofield	Sept. 15, 1852	Nov. 15, 1854	4	2	99	144	243	23	1	9	10					1	2
Waterbury, First*	Aug. 26, 1689	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	Sept. 29, 1852	12	3	148	220	368		5	17	22	3	6	1	10	1	9
Second	April 4, 1852	S. W. Magill	Sept. 1836	May 19, 1852	19	3	47	74	121	18	4	15	19	1			1	1	13
Orange*	Mar. 13, 1805	Vacant.					70	115	185	15		1	1	2	1	3	6		3
* Consociated.			Total, - -		152	99	710	1273	4171	167	53	127	180	53	83	10	143	8	69

VII.—NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Past.		No. Mem. Jan. 1855.				Added in 1854.			Removals in 1854.				Baptisms.	
					Age.	Age	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Branford	About 1646 Reorg. 1688	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	47	47	63	140	203	16	1	1	2	2	2		4		10
Cheshire*	1723	Charles W. Clapp	July, 1850	May 22, 1855	5		80	160	240	10		5	5	7	4		11		3
Durham, First	April, 1708	Benj. S. J. Page, *s. s.*	1839		16		37	87	124	9		1	1	1	3		4		
South	May 4, 1847	Vacant					27	65	92	5	6	3	9	2	17		19	1	3
East Haven	Oct. 8, 1711	D. William Havens	June 16, 1847	June 16, 1847	8	8	74	149	224	10				4	5		9		7
Fair Haven, Second	May 31, 1852	Nathaniel J. Burton	July 20, 1853	July 20, 1853	1	1			83		3	13	16	1	1		2	1	3
Third*	May 3, 1853	William B. Lee	Aug. 9, 1853	Aug. 9, 1853	1	1	25	55	80		19	8	27					9	3
Guilford, First*	1641	Vacant							271			9	9	6	4		10		10
Second	June 15, 1725	Ab. C. Baldwin, *s. s.*	Sept. 16, 1830		24		31	49	80	4	11		11	1			1	1	
Third	Nov. 23, 1843	R. Manning Chipman	Mar. 14, 1835	Jan. 14, 1852	20	3	82	118	200	5	1		1	3	11		14		3
Madison, First	Nov. 1707	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	30	30	149	223	372	29		1	1	4	10		14		12
North	1757	Phineas Blakeman, *s. s.*	1843		11		34	81	115	30	2	1	3	1			1	1	2
Meriden, First	Oct. 22, 1729	George Thacher	Jan. 3, 1844	Nov. 16, 1854	11		140	187	327			9	9	5	20		25		3
Center*	Jan. 24, 1848	A. S. Cheseborough, *s. s.*	Dec. 1, 1841		13		68	109	177	35	3	6	9	2	4		6		4
†Middlefield*	1744	Mr. Dyer, *s. s.*					14	44	58	8	1	1	2	3	1		4		
New Haven, Temple st*	Aug. 29, 1829	Amos G. Beman	Mar. 8, 1839	Sept. 28, 1841	16	13	26	93	119	35	3	3	6	3			3		8
North Branford	1724	Whitman Peck	Oct. 27, 1844		10		33	85	118	5	7	4	11	1	2		3	3	4
Northford	June 13, 1750	A. C. Pierce	Sept. 20, 1849	June 8, 1853	5	2	50	70	120	9	2	10	12	2	7		9		3
North Haven	1718	Silas W. Robbins	June 16, 1853	June 16, 1853	2	2	142	187	329			5	5	7	8		15		5
Wallingford*	1675	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	22	22	72	148	220	8	1	3	4	4	9	7	20		1
				Total, - -	253	140	1147	2050	3552	218	60	83	143	59	108	7	174	16	84

* Not consociated. † Statistics of 1853.

VIII.—NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Installed.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855.				Added in 1854.			Removals in 1854.				Baptisms.	
				age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Bozrah	Jan. 3, 1739	Wm. P. Avery, *s. s.*			34	63	97	18	6		6						
Bozrahville	April 10, 1828	D. C. Sterry, *s. s.*					45	20									
Fitchville*	Dec. 1, 1854	Webster W. Belden, *s. s.*			7	10	17										
Colchester, First	1702	Erastus Dickinson	Oct. 22, 1851	4	90	203	293	19	6	6	12	4	†21		25	2	4
East Lyme	1724	Frederick Gridley	Oct. 5, 1836	19	19	35	54	5									2
Franklin	Jan. 4, 1718	Jared R. Avery	Mar. 13, 1854	1	42	92	134		1	1	2	1			1		2
Griswold, First	Nov. 30, 1720	B. F. Northrop	July, 1853	2	34	74	108			1	1	3	1	2	6		
Jewett City	April 14, 1825	Thos. L. Shipman, *s. s.*			19	54	73	22	13	2	15	3	2		5	4	11
Groton	1705	George H. Woodward	Oct. 7, 1851	4	24	53	77	10	3	1	4	1	2	1	4		2
Lebanon, First	Nov. 27, 1700	Vacant			32	83	115					3	2		5		1
Goshen	Nov. 26, 1729	Elijah W. Tucker	Sept. 1853	2	32	54	86	18	1	5	6	1	1	1	3	1	1
Exeter	1773	John Avery	June 21, 1848	7	22	46	68	10		2	2	2	2		4		2
Ledyard	Dec. 12, 1810	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	44	23	59	82					3	1		4		2
Lisbon, First	Dec. 10, 1723	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	50	45	49	94					2			2		1
Hanover	May 13, 1766	J. A. Hazen	Dec. 1, 1852	3	32	64	96					3	1		4		1
Montville	1720	John W. Salter, *s. s.*			40	68	108	12	1	2	3	4	3	4	11		
Mohegan*	July 1, 1832	Vacant			8	12	20										
North Stonington	Feb. 22, 1727	Stephen Hubbell	1853	2	30	69	99	19	5	2	7	2	3		5	5	1
Norwich, First*	1660	Hiram P. Arms	Aug. 4, 1836	19	63	183	246	20	5	3	8	5	11	1	17	2	3
Second	July 24, 1760	Alvan Bond, D. D.	May 6, 1835	20	106	241	347	56	3	8	11	4	3		7		10
Greenville	1833	Charles P. Bush	Dec. 8, 1846	8	37	89	126	15	1	10	11	5	5		10		6
Main st.*	June 1, 1842	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	8	75	130	205	24	1	11	12	1	6		7		
New London, First	1670	*Abel McEwen, D. D.*	Oct. 22, 1800	48			218		4	6	10	8	4		12		7
Second	April 28, 1835	Tryon Edwards, D. D.	Mar. 7, 1845	10			316		4	13	17	3	2		5	1	1
Preston, First	Nov. 16, 1698	Nathan S. Hunt	Oct. 20, 1847	7	17	46	63		2	1	3	2			2	2	
Long Society	Oct. 4, 1837	Vacant			6	14	20										
Salem	May 15, 1793	B. B. Hopkinson, *s. s.*			24	43	67	7					2		2		2
Stonington, First	June 9, 1674	N. B. Cook	Mar. 7, 1838	17	35	69	104	22	1	1	2	2			2	1	
Second	Nov. 14, 1833	William Clift	Dec. 17, 1844	10	40	116	156	10	2		2	2	5		7	1	5
Mystic Bridge*	Jan. 20, 1852	Walter R. Long	Sept. 15, 1853	2	26	64	90	8	2	7	9	1		1	2		3
			Total,		987	974	2084	3634	315	61	82	143	65	77	10	152	19	67

* Not consociated. † Fifteen erased for long absence.

IX.—FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1854. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1854. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Bridgeport, Second	Jan. 28, 1830	A. L. Brooks																	
Darien	June 7, 1744	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	28	17	48	112	160	9	2	2	4	4	4		8	1	4
Easton	Dec. 13, 1763	Martin Dudley																	
Fairfield, First	1650	Willis Lord, D. D.	June, 1834	Nov. 8, 1854	21		40	135	175		4	4	8		6		6	1	6
Greensfarms	Oct. 26, 1715	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	May 22, 1850	29	5	40	141	181					1	5		6		3
Greenfield	May 18, 1726	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	13	13	31	72	103	7				2	4		6		5
Southport	Mar. 7, 1843	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	11	11	30	71	101	4		4	4		4		4		2
Black Rock	Sept. 11, 1849	W. J. Jennings	April 10, 1850	April 10, 1850	5	5	20	40	60	3	6	1	7	1	1		2		3
Greenwich, First		Vacant																	
Second	1708	Joel H. Lindsley, D. D.	Feb. 25, 1824	Dec. 8, 1847	31	8	120	200	320	15	31	4	35	7	4	1	12	4	5
Stanwich	June 17, 1735	Henry G. Jesup	April 26, 1854	April 26, 1854	1	1	44	89	133	8	26	6	32	2	4	2	8	6	14
North	Dec. 25, 1827	Frederick Munson	Sept. 22, 1847	Sept. 22, 1847	8	8	56	92	148	5	42	6	48	2	1		3	14	11
New Canaan	June 20, 1733	Frederick W. Williams	Feb. 8, 1854	Feb. 8, 1854	1	1	46	107	153	13	8		8	5	3		8		4
Norwalk, First		William B. Weed,	Dec. 4, 1839	June 27, 1855	16														
Second	Jan. 3, 1836	D. R. Austin																	
Ridgefield, First	1712	Clinton Clarke	Feb. 26, 1845	June 5, 1850	10	5	84	154	238	28		1	1	2	7		9		3
Ridgebury		Philo Canfield																	
Stamford, First	1641	Vacant																	
North	June 4, 1782	Livingston Willard																	
Long Ridge	July 5, 1842	A. B. Collins, *s. sup.*	Sept. 1818		37		6	13	19	1				1			1		
Weston	Aug. 17, 1757	Z. B. Burr, *s. s.*	June 7, 1843		12		10	48	58	5				1			1		6
Westport	July 5, 1832	Vacant																	
Wilton	1726	T. S. Bradley	July 6, 1853	July 6, 1853	2	2	75	131	206	18	2	1	3	6	4	1	11		4
				Total, - -	225	76	650	1405	2055	120	122	29	150	34	47	4	85	26	70

X.—FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855.				Added in 1854.			Removals in 1854.				Baptisms.	
							Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Bridgeport	1695	I. H. Towne		June, 1854															
Brookfield	1757	D. C. Curtiss	June 4, 1840	Oct. 4, 1843	14	11	45	101	146	15	1	3	4	2	4		6		5
Bethel	1760	W. N. Harvey	May 18, 1853	May 18, 1853	2	2	72	152	224	27	1	11	12	4	3	2	9	1	2
Danbury, First	1696	S. G. Coe	July 14, 1844	Dec. 4, 1850	11	4	67	147	214	10		2	2	3	12	2	17		3
Second	July 9, 1851	E. S. Huntington			18		17	32	49	4	6	9	15	1	2	1	4		
Huntington	1724	William B. Curtiss	Aug. 27, 1843	Feb. 13, 1850	12	5	50	100	150	15	1		1						2
Monroe	1764	L. M. Shepard	Feb., 1839	Aug. 31, 1853	15	2	29	60	89	12				4	6		10		
Millplain	Oct. 29, 1851	Nathan Burton					10	35	45	6	3	1	4					3	
New Fairfield	1742	Aaron B. Peffers	May 22, 1855				17	60	77	3	8	1	9		2		2	6	2
Newtown		Jason Atwater	August, 1828																
Redding																			
Stratford	1640	Vacant					79	163	242	16	2	8	10	2	2		4	3	8
Trumbull																			
				Total, - -	72	24	386	850	1236	108	22	35	58	16	31	5	52	13	22

XI.—WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855. Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt.	Added in 1854 Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1854. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Ashford, First	Nov. 26, 1718	Charles Chamberlain	July 8, 1842	June 8, 1854	13	1	42	60	102		2	2	4	5	1		6	1	
Westford	Feb. 11, 1768	Charles S. Adams	Sept. 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	27	9	15	50	65	18				3			3		1
Brooklyn	Nov. 21, 1734	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	24	24	69	136	205	26		1	1	5	4		9		
Canterbury, First	June 13, 1711	Robert C. Learned	Sept. 27, 1843	Dec. 22, 1847	12	8	29	63	92	27	1		1	1	3		4	1	1
Westminster	Nov. 20, 1770	Reuben S. Hazen	Oct. 17, 1821	Sept. 26, 1849	34	6	32	101	133	45				3	1		4		
Chaplin	May 31, 1810	Vacant					52	98	150	31		4	4	5			5		2
Eastford	Sept. 23, 1778	Vacant					33	76	109	27	1	2	3	3	4		7	1	
Hampton	June 5, 1723	George Soule					37	95	132	37	3		3	1	1		2	3	
Killingly, South	1746	Joseph Ayer	June 23, 1825	Jan. 22, 1851	30	4	12	30	42	8									1
West	Aug. 25, 1801	Thomas O. Rice	Jan. 1, 1845	Jan. 1, 1845	10	10	†105	189	294	95									
Dayville*	May 23, 1849	Roswell Whitmore, *s. s.*	Jan. 13, 1813		42		‡21	49	70		11	5	16	1			1	11	2
Mansfield, South	Oct. 18, 1710	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	36	36	55	111	166	26		3	3	1	6		7	1	3
Plainfield, First	Jan. 3, 1705	Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	April 14, 1847	32	8	27	54	81	31	3		3	2	1		3	2	
Central Village*	April 15, 1846	James Bates	Nov. 14, 1827	June 15, 1853	28	2	20	54	74	11	3	2	5	1	3	1	5	1	3
Pomfret, First	Oct. 26, 1715	Daniel Hunt	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	20	20	48	110	158	25	5		5	3	4		7	2	2
Abington	Jan. 28, 1753	Henry B. Smith	July 22, 1847	Jan. 14, 1852	8	3	25	63	88	9	2	2	4	2			2	1	2
Putnam, First	Oct. 19, 1715	Vacant					53	104	157	89	4		4	3	9		12	2	2
Second*	July 9, 1848	Joseph R. Johnson, *s. s.*					15	39	54	18	4	5	9	1	5		6	4	
Thompson,	Jan. 28, 1730	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 15, 1850	13	5	71	170	241	97	1		1	4	8	1	13	1	3
Voluntown and Sterling	June 30, 1779	Jacob Allen, *s. s.*	Oct. 6, 1813		42		30	46	76	16	1		1		1		1		1
Windham, First	Dec. 10, 1700	George I. Stearns	Sept. 22, 1852	Sept. 22, 1852	3	3	29	78	107	20		4	4	3	2		5		1
Scotland	Oct. 22, 1735	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844	11	11	31	80	111	17	4		4	3	4		7	2	2
Willimantic	Jan. 22, 1828	Samuel G. Willard	Nov. 8, 1849	Nov. 8, 1849	6	6	30	100	130	39		5	5	4	1		5		
Woodstock, South							49	62	111	24				1	5		6		
West	June 24, 1747	Joseph W. Sessions	Nov. 2, 1833	June 29, 1854	22	1	30	55	85	5	7	3	10	1	1		2	1	2
East							69	110	179	55				4	8		12		
North		Orlo D. Hine	May 15, 1841	Jan. 6, 1852	14	3	50	86	136	27		1	1	5	2		7		4
				Total, - -	437	160	1079	2269	3348	823	52	39	91	65	74	2	141	34	32

* Not consecrated. † Reported 1853. ‡ Reported 1854.

NOTE.—The original Woodstock church was formed about 1690, and was divided about 1756 into two, North and South, of which the latter retained the site of the old church. The North Church was sub-divided in 1831, into the present North and East, of which the latter occupies the site of the old North Church. The *First* Church in Putnam was lately known as the Church in North Killingly, and the *Second* as the Church in Quinebaug Village. Consociation meets annually on the first Tuesday of October.

R. C. LEARNED, *Register.*

XII.—LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855.				Added in 1854.			Removals in 1854.				Baptisms.	
							Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Canaan, North	Dec. 5, 1769	H. Eddy, *s. sup.*					39	74	113		1	2	3	4			4	1	2
South	1741						31	80	111	20	2	1	3	1	2		3	2	
Colebrook	1795	A. Giekie, *s. s.*					27	59	86	8		1	1	2			2		
Cornwall, North	About 1779	Wm. B. Clark	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855	1	1	94	127	221	57				6	2		8		
South	1740	Vacant.					35	80	115	9	2	5	7	4			4		
Ellsworth	Mar. 15, 1802	P. B. Parry					30	45	75	8		2	2	2	1		3		1
Goshen	Nov. 1740	Lavalette Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	12	12	41	100	141	7	32	5	37	4	4		8	14	18
Hitchcockville	April 19, 1842	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	12	12	17	39	56	6		1	1	1	3	2	6		
Kent	April 29, 1741	Vacant.					33	75	108	7	1		1	2			2	1	1
New Hartford, North	Dec. 25, 1828	F. A. Spencer	1842	Sept. 28, 1853	14	2	33	76	109	20	7	2	9	1	7		8	2	7
South	Aug. 8, 1848	Edwin Hall, Jr.	Dec. 13, 1854	Dec. 13, 1854	1	1	36	66	102	15	3	5	8		3	1	4	3	
Norfolk	Dec. 24, 1760	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	23	23	93	164	257	18	1	2	3	3	7		10		8
North East, N. Y.	June 15, 1829	Vacant.																	
Salisbury	Nov. 1744	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	18	18	62	152	214	20	4	4	8	6	4		10	1	5
Sharon	1740	L. E Lathrop, D.D.	Jan. 10, 1823	July 18, 1854	32	1	46	93	139	3		3	3	1	6		7		3
Torringford	1759	Stephen Fenn	Nov. 16, 1854	Nov. 16, 1854	1	1	49	80	129	24				4	4		8		3
Torrington	Oct. 21, 1741	John A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	13	13	26	42	68	10	1	8	9	2				1	2
Warren	Sept. 22, 1756	M. M. Wakeman,	1846	Sept. 9, 1854	9	1	52	96	148	17	39	1	40	4	2		6	15	4
Winchester*	Oct. 30, 1771	Vacant.					38	52	90	5					8		8		
Winsted, First*	1790	Henry A. Russell	April 19, 1854	April 19, 1854	1	1	52	95	147	33		7	7	3	58†		61		5
Wolcottville	July 11, 1832	Vacant.					41	104	145	6	3	2	5	2	2		4	1	1
				Total,	137	86	875	1699	2574	293	96	51	147	52	113	3	168	41	60

*Not consociated. † Fifty-one to form a new church.

XIII. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add in 1854 Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot	Removals in 1854. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Bethlem,	1739	Aretas G. Loomis,	Jan. 30, 1850	Jan. 30, 1850	5	5	33	87	120	12	9		9	4	4		8	4	3
Harwinton,	1737	Jacob C. Miller,	Jan. 14, 1852	July 13, 1854	3	1	160	223	383	47		5	5	5	7		12		8
Litchfield, First,		B. L. Swan,	Nov. 25, 1836																
South Farms,	1768	David L. Parmelee,	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	23	14	42	92	134	5		1	1	2			* 2		1
Northfield,	1795	Noah Coe, *s. s.*	July 3, 1811		44		20	31	51	13						3	3		1
Milton,	1798	Geo. J. Harrison, *s. s.*	Mar. 13, 1849		6		15	21	36	5	2		2						
New Milford, First,	1716	David Murdock,	Sept. 18, 1850	Sept. 18, 1850	4	4	150	290	440	32	5		5	2	3		5	4	
Bridgewater,	1809	F. Harrison, *s. s.*	June 2, 1812		43		13	47	60					2			2		
Plymouth, First,	1740	Israel P. Warren,	April 20, 1842	Oct. 2, 1851	13	4	69	122	191	29	3	4	7	3	11		14	2	1
Hollow,	1837	James Averill,	June 22, 1841	Oct. 13, 1852	14	2	65	104	169	20	2	6	8		2	2	4		2
Roxbury,	1744	Austin Isham,	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	16	16	68	111	179	10	11	3	14	2	2		4	2	2
Sherman,	1751	Maltby Gelston,	April 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	58	58	61	101	162		3	7	10	10	3		13	1	2
Southbury, First,	1733	Geo. P. Prudden,	Sept. 25, 1839																
South Britain,	1769	Amos E. Lawrence,	June 18, 1848	Dec. 10, 1851	7	4	52	93	145					2	4		6		5
Washington, First,	1742	Ephraim Lyman,	Oct. 28, 1835	June 30, 1852	20	3	92	108	200	20	4		4	8			8	1	7
New Preston	1757	Charles S. Smith, *s. s.*					37	73	110		5		5	5	1		6	1	6
Watertown,	1738	Chauncey Goodrich,	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 22, 1849	12	6	83	145	228	32	5	3	8	3	4		7	1	5
Woodbury, First,	1670	Robert G. Williams,					68	122	190	36	1		1	1	2		3	1	
North,*	1816	John Churchill,	April 22, 1840	April 22, 1840	15	15	84	166	250	24	2	2	4	8	1		9	1	3
* Not consociated.				Total,	283	142	1102	1936	3038	285	52	31	83	57	44	5	106	18	46

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855				Add. in 1854.			Removals in 1854.				Baptisms.	
							Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt	Prof.	Let.	Tot	Dec.	Dis	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.
Chatham, E. Hampton	Nov. 30, 1748	William Russell	Oct. 1843	Oct. 14, 1846	11	8	35	72	107	7				2			2		
Middle Haddam	Sept. 24, 1740	James Kilbourn	Feb. 21, 1844	May 4, 1853	10	1	38	72	110	7	1	2	3	3	4		7		
Chester	Sept. 15, 1742	Edgar J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	April 26, 1853	12														
Clinton	1667	James D. Moore	July 18, 1838	July 2, 1850	16	4	56	113	169	11	1	3	4		3		3		2
Colchester, Westchester	1729	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	24	10	22	59	81	3									
East Haddam, First	Jan. 6, 1704	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	38	38	58	131	189	10	15	1	16	4	8		12	8	5
Millington	Dec. 2, 1736	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	28	21	26	56	82	3				1	5		6		2
Hadlyme	June 26, 1745	Elias B. Hillard	Mar. 15, 1855	Mar. 15, 1855			32	64	96	8	16	2	18	3	4		7	6	4
Haddam, First	1675																		
Higganum	May 14, 1844	Stephen A. Loper, *s. s.*																	
Killingworth	Jan 18, 1738	Hiram Bell	Feb 19, 1840	Nov. 6, 1850	14	4	96	193	289		43	3	46	3			3	11	14
Lyme, First	1693	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	13	13	34	106	140	3	2	1	3	4			4	2	3
North	1727	Enoch F. Burr	Oct. 3, 1850	Oct. 3, 1850	4	4	24	70	94	7	7		7	1	1	1	3	2	1
Grassy Hill	1755	Alpha Miller, *s. s.*	Oct. 20, 1819		35		16	32	48	12									
Old Saybrook,	1646	Salmon McCall	Dec. 7, 1853	Dec. 7, 1853	1	1	105	167	272	30	21	4	25	3	3		6	3	14
Saybrook, Center Br'k	1725	E. D. Murphy, *s. s.*	May, 1853				56	67	123			2	2						3
Deep River		George W. Connitt	Dec. 19, 1854	Dec. 19, 1854															
Essex	Sept. 1, 1852	James A. Gallup	May 17, 1854	May 17, 1854	1	1	24	50	74	3	6	4	10	2			2	4	1
Westbrook	June 29, 1726	Henry T. Chee er, *s. s*					84	138	222	28									
				Total,	207	107	706	1390	2096	132	112	22	134	26	28	1	55	36	49

XV. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1855. Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt.	Add. in 1854. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1854. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms Ad.	Inf.
Andover,	Feb. 14, 1749	Samuel Griswold					12	27	39	4	2	2	4	1	1		2		1
Bolton,	Oct. 27, 1725	Lavius Hyde	Mar. 18, 1818	Dec. 24, 1849	37	6	27	62	89	6	2	1	3	2	2		4	1	2
Columbia,	1720	Frederick D. Avery	June 11, 1850	June 11, 1850	5	5	38	101	139	6	26		26	3			3	7	6
Coventry, First,	1712	J. R. Arnold	Mar. 8, 1820	Dec. 6, 1854	34		29	75	104			3	3	5	5		10		2
North,	Oct. 8, 1745	G. A. Calhoun, D. D.	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	36	36	40	93	139	10	1	4	5	3	1		4		1
Village,	June 10, 1849	Henry B. Blake	Jan. 1, 1845	May 15, 1850	10	5	60	29	89	22				2	2		4		3
Ellington,	1730	Thomas K. Fessenden	Oct. 16, 1839	Jan. 30, 1855	16				150			7	7		2	1	3		1
Gilead,		Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 182-	Sept. 28, 1823	29	29	30	42	72	3	5		5	2	3		5		3
Hebron,	1717	Merrick Knight	May 1, 1850	June 28, 1854	4	1	44	87	131	10		1	1	5			5		
Mansfield, Second,	Oct. 11, 1744	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	11	11	28	57	85	14				1	1		2		
Marlborough,	May, 1749	W. C. Fiske	May 19, 1847	Dec. 18, 1850	7	4	16	47	63	2				4					
Rockville, First,	Oct. 26, 1837	John W. Ray		Dec. 8, 1853		2	73	158	231	71	15	7	22	4	9		13	11	13
Second,	Feb. 22, 1849	C. H. Bullard	Nov. 17, 1853	Nov. 17, 1853	1	1	72	131	203		30	9	39	3	15		18	11	3
Somers,	Mar. 15, 1727						75	165	240	20	15	6	21	8			8	4	3
Stafford, East,	May 22, 1723						11	40	51	15		3	3	1	4		5	1	1
Springs,	Dec. 10, 1850	Hiram Day	Feb. 29, 1844	April 30, 1851	10	3	14	34	48	5		5	5		2		2		2
West,	Oct. 31, 1764	Alva C. Page, *s. s.*					17	34	51	6				4	3		7		
ille	Dec. 1853	Sylvester Hine, *s. s.*	1848		7		3	12	15	1									1
	1717	Abram Marsh	June 25, 1829	Nov. 30, 1831	26	23	23	70	93	22	2		2	4	2		6	1	4
	Dec. 13, 1738	Samuel J. Curtiss	Nov. 1, 183?	April 12, 1843	22	11	12	27	39	7		1	1		1		1		
	Oct. 1762						64	143	207	24	7	6	13	9	12		21	7	3
],	Sept. 11, 1728	David Bancroft	Oct. 10, 1839	Oct. 10, 1839	15	15	30	69	99	14	3	3	6	2	1		3	2	5
				Total,	271	152	724	1503	2377	260	108	57	165	63	66	1	130	45	54

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Ch's consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Ch's with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors prev'ly ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. min'l age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	No. of males reported.	No. of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Absent.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.	
																	Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.
Hartford, N.	16	16	1	8	1	6	6	4	188	18	13	5	355	821	1176	77	16	23	39	19	27	12	58	7	18
Hartford, C.	15	15		11		4	3	8	176	16	10	3	1098	1661	2980	145	164	94	258	33	103	11	145	43	29
Hartford, S.	14	14		14			7	7	261	18	14	1	947	1720	2667	210	306	86	392	45	60	26	131	132	77
Hartford, Fourth,	11	11		10		1	2	8	177	17	10	1	561	1172	1733	72	12	56	75	34	32	2	68	3	32
New Haven, W.	16	11		12	1	3	4	8	136	11	6	5	404	720	1462	82	37	39	96	24	55	2	81	10	18
New Haven, C.	13	4		11		2	3	8	152	13	9		710	1273	4171	167	53	127	180	53	83	10	143	8	82
New Haven, E.	20	13		13	6	1	8	5	179	13	10		1147	2050	3552	218	60	83	143	59	108	7	174	16	84
New London,	30	26		21	7	2	6	15	550	26	14		972	2084	3634	315	61	82	143	65	77	10	152	19	67
Fairfield, W.	23	23		18	2	3	7	11	176	9	4	8	650	1405	2055	120	122	29	151	34	47	4	85	26	70
Fairfield, E.	13	13		9		4	2	7	72	8	3	3	386	850	1236	108	22	35	58	16	31	5	52	13	22
Windham,	27	24		19	3	5	7	12	353	18	8		1077	2255	3332	823	41	34	75	64	74	2	140	23	30
Litchfield, N.	21	19		13	2	6	9	4	137	10	6	1	875	1699	2574	293	96	51	147	52	113	3	168	41	60
Litchfield S.	19	18		14	5		5	9	191	13	10	2	1102	1936	3038	285	52	31	73	57	44	5	96	18	46
Middlesex,	19	19		14	4	1	7	7	172	12	7	4	706	1390	2096	132	112	22	134	26	28	1	55	36	49
Tolland,	22	22		17	2	3	5	12	264	18	9		724	1503	2377	260	108	57	165	63	66	1	130	45	54
Total,	279	248	1	204	33	41	81	124	3182	15	9	33	11714	23539	38083	3307	1260	849	2117	634	948	101	1683	440	738

I.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.		Min. age.	Occupation.
Bennett Tyler, D.D., E. Winds'r Hill	Jan. 1,	1808	47	Pastor and Pres. [Theo. Inst.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16,	1809	46	Pastor
Daniel Hemminway, Suffield,	Aug. 29,	1821	34	Teacher
Jairus Burt, Canton Center,	Dec. 20,	1826	29	Pastor
A. C. Washburn, Berlin,	Nov. 6,	1827	28	Ag't Bible So. Ct.
Henry J. Lamb, West Suffield,	June 6,	1833	22	Pastor
W. Thompson, D.D., E. Wind'r Hill,	Sept.	1833	22	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Caleb F. Page, W. Granville, Ms.		1834	21	Stated Supply
Oscar F. Parker,		1843	12	
Theo. A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24,	1845	10	Pastor
S. H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	April 22,	1846	9	Pastor
Nelson Scott, Hartland,	Sept. 24,	1846	9	Pastor
J. R. Miller, Suffield,	May, 17,	1848	7	Pastor
S. J. Andrews,	Sept. 20,	1848	7	Without charge
S. T. Richards, Simsbury,	May 14,	1850	5	Pastor
C. G. Goddard, East Windsor Hill,	June 13,	1850	5	Prin. of Academy
C. A. G. Brigham, Enfield,	Jan. 22,	1851	4	Pastor
Aggregate min. age, - -			317	
Average min. age, - -			18¼	

Licentiates.—R. D. Miller, O. W. Merrill, J. M. Nutting.

Meetings, First Tuesday of March, June, September and December.

II.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.		Min. age.	Occupation.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4,	1805	50	Without charge
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5,	1806	49	Pastor [Soc.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	April 10,	1822	33	Sec. of Ct. Mis.
James Noyes, Haddam,	Oct.,	1824	31	Teacher
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22,	1833	22	Pastor
W. G. Jones, Hartford,	Nov. 20,	1833	22	City Missionary
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28,	1841	14	Pastor
Fred'k T. Perkins, Manchester,	Jan. 11,	1843	12	Pastor
W. W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18,	1843	12	Pastor
Horace Winslow, New Britain,	June	1843	12	Pastor
Joel L. Dickinson, Plainville,	Feb. 28,	1844	11	Pastor
C. B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 7,	1844	11	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey, New Britain,	Oct. 22,	1844	11	Without charge
William S Wright, West Avon,	June 3,	1851	4	Pastor
George E. Hill, Roxbury, Mass.,	June 5,	1851	4	Without charge
Oscar L. Woodford,			1	For. Miss.
Aggregate min. age,			296	
Average min. age,			18	

III.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Jan. 16, 1805	50	Pastor
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	39	Pastor
Hervey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816	39	Pastor
Amos Savage, Hartford,	April 19, 1826	29	Agt. A. Tr. So.
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830	25	Teacher
Lent S. Hough, Middletown,	Aug. 17, 1831	24	Pastor
James H. Francis, New York,	Aug. 24, 1831	24	Without charge
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain	April 11, 1832	23	Pastor
James A. Smith, N. Glastenbury,	April 19, 1832	23	Pastor
F. W. Chapman, S. Glastenbury,	Sep. 5, 1832	23	Teacher
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	17	Pastor
William Whittlesey, New Britain,	Sep. 1837	17	Without charge
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	April 28, 1841	14	Pastor
Chauncey D. Cowles, Buffalo, N. Y.	June 10, 1841	14	Without charge
Chester S. Lyman, New Haven,	Feb. 15, 1843	12	Without charge
S. G. W. Rankin, Portland,	May 20, 1844	10	Pastor
J. L. Dudley, Middletown,	June 11, 1847	8	Pastor
Wm DeLoss Love, Berlin,	April 5, 1848	7	Pastor
George Bryan, Cromwell,	June 13, 1849	6	Pastor
James B. Crane, Middletown,	Jan. 11, 1854	1	Pastor
Lewis Jessup, S. Glastenbury,	Nov. 19, 1851	3	Pastor
	Aggregate min. age	408	
	Average min. age,	18	

Association meets first Tuesday of June, and first Tuesday in October.

IV.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD FOURTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Thomas Robbins, D.D., Hartford,	July 19, 1803	52	Librarian
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sep. 26, 1811	44	Without charge
Mark Tucker, D.D., Wethersfield,	Oct. 8, 1817	38	Pastor
Joel Hawes, D.D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818	37	Pastor
Ed. W. Hooker, D.D., Roxbury, Ms.	Aug. 16, 1821	34	Stated Supply
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1822	32	Pastor
Isaac Bird, Hartford,			Teacher [Asst.
Wm. W. Turner Hartford,			Prin. D. and D.
Charles A. Goodrich, Hartford,			Without charge
Elias R. Beadle, Hartford,	1836	19	Pastor
Francis Williams, Bloomfield,	Sep. 20, 1841	14	Pastor
Walter Clarke, D.D., Hartford,	May 19, 1842	13	Pastor
B. E. Hale, Providence, R. I,	Aug. 20, 1842	13	Editor
L. B. Rockwood, Rocky Hill,	April 1845	10	Pastor
Myron N. Morris, West Hartford,	April 15, 1846	9	Pastor
Philo Judson, Rocky Hill,	Sept. 11, 1811	44	Without charge
Thomas H. Rouse, Poquonnock,	1854	1	Pastor
W. W. Birchard, Broad Brook,	Feb. 25, 1843	11	Pastor
E. A. Lawrence, East Windsor,			Prof. E. W. Sem
	Aggregate min. age,	371	
	Average min. age,	19	

Association meets on the third Monday of each month.

V.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	50	Chap., Alms H.
Nath'l W. Taylor, D.D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812	43	Prof. Theo. Sem
Thomas F. Davies, Westport,	May 5, 1817	38	Without charge
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	38	Without charge
Samuel R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817	38	Sec. Yale Col.
Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	38	Prof. Theo. Sem.
D. L. Ogden, New Haven,	Oct. 31, 1821	34	Without charge
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	28	Without charge
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827	28	Pastor
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 22, 1828	27	Without charge
E. L. Cleveland, D. D., New Haven,	July 4, 1833	22	Pastor
Austin Putnam, New Haven,	Mar. 6, 1834	21	Pastor
Noah Porter, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 27, 1836	19	Prof. in Yale Col.
Charles S. Sherman, Naugatuck,	Nov. 30, 1838	17	Pastor
George P. Prudden, Southbury,	Sep. 25, 1839	16	Stated supply
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842	13	Pastor
Cyrus Brewster, Derby,	Aug. 23, 1843	12	Without charge
Samuel Howe, New Haven,	July 24, 1844	11	Without charge
Henry B. Elliot, Williamsburgh, N.Y.	1844	11	Pastor
A. C. Raymond, Woodbridge,	Dec. 3, 1845	10	Pastor elect
Theo. D. Woolsey, D. D., N. Haven,	Oct. 21, 1846	9	Pres. of Y. Col.
D. H. Thayer, Mount Carmel,	Jan. 5, 1853	2	Pastor [in Y. C.
George P. Fisher, New Haven,	Oct. 24, 1854		Pastor and Prof.

Aggregate min. age, 525
Average min. age, 22

Association meets on the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday in May; and the Tuesday following the annual State Thanksgiving.

VI.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sept. 29, 1824	30	Pastor
Seagrove W. Magill, Waterbury,	Sept. 1836	19	Pastor
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838	17	Pastor
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	17	Pastor
Dillon Williams, Orange,	June 30, 1841	14	
Owen Street, Ansonia,	Feb. 3, 1842	13	Pastor
W. W. Woodworth, Waterbury,	July 6, 1842	13	Pastor
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842	13	Pastor
Samuel H. Elliot, Westville,	Nov. 9, 1843	12	Without charge
Wm. T. Eustis, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 6, 1846	9	Pastor
Burdett Hart, Fair Haven,	Oct. 1, 1846	9	Pastor
R. P. Stanton, Derby,	Dec. 1847	8	Pastor
Wm. C. Scofield, Milford,	Sep. 15, 1852	4	Pastor

Aggregate min age. 178
Average min. age, 14

LICENTIATES.—Leonard W. Bacon, New Haven; Wm. Elliott Bassett, Brooklyn, New York; Greenleaf Cheney, ——; J. L. Jenkins, New Haven; J. Y. Leonard, Berkshire, N. Y.; T. T. Munger, Homer, N. Y.; Christopher D. Seropyan, Constantinople, Turkey; J. L. Tomlinson, Washington; Henry Case, Norwich; Hadley,—Carrier; E. E. Bassett, Newburyport, Mass.

Association meets the first Wednesday, after the first Sabbath, each month.

VII.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D. D., Durham Center,	Aug. 15, 1799	56	Without charge
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803	52	Without charge
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	June 15, 1808	47	Pastor
Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem,	July 2, 1813	42	Stated supply
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816	39	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825	30	Pastor
Judson A. Root, New Haven,	Oct. 4, 1828	27	Without charge
Abraham C. Baldwin, Guilford,	Sept. 16, 1830	25	Witho't c. [F.M.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	23	Dis. Sec. A.B.C.
E. R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	23	Pastor
R. Manning Chipman, Guilford,	Mar. 4, 1835	20	Pastor
Henry Eddy, ——— Mass.	1836	19	Physician
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839	16	Pastor
Phineas Blakeman, North Madison,	Oct. 1843	12	Stated supply
E. Edwin Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 25, 1843	12	Editor
Whitman Peck, North Branford,	Oct. 27, 1844	11	Without charge
Ira H. Smith, Wolcott,	Feb. 11, 1846	9	Without charge
D. William Havens, East Haven,	June 16, 1847	8	Pastor
Asahel A. Stevens, Cheshire,	Mar. 15, 1848	7	Without charge
James R. Mershon, Marion City, Iowa	Apr. 27, 1848	7	Stated supply
Daniel S. Rodman, Stonington,	Oct. 16, 1849	6	Without charge
A. C. Pierce, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1849	6	Pastor
Jas. B. Cleveland, S. Egremont, Mass.	June 9, 1852	3	Pastor
Silas W. Robbins, North Haven,	June 16, 1853	2	Pastor
Nathaniel J. Burton, Fair Haven,	July 20, 1853	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		505	
Average min. age,		20	

LICENTIATES.—Jonathan E. Barnes, John C. Bull, Hartford; James M. B. Dwight, Timothy Dwight, John Elderkin, New Haven; Franklin W. Fisk, Beloit, Wis.; William B. Greene, Charles J. Hutchins, Samuel Johnson, Cordial Storrs, Lowville, New York; Benjamin Talbot.

VIII.—MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Levi Nelson, Jewett City,	Dec. 5, 1804	50	Pastor
Abel McEwen, D.D., New London,	Oct. 24, 1806	49	Pastor
Eli Hyde, Franklin,	May, 1808	47	Without charge
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	44	Pastor
Alvan Bond, D.D., Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	36	Pastor
John W. Salter, Norwich,			Stated supply
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820	35	Pastor
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sep. 21, 1823	32	Without charge
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	30	Without charge
N. B. Cook, Mystic,	Aug. 31, 1825	30	Pastor
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	29	Stated supply
Spencer F. Beard,	Jan. 22, 1829	26	

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Bennet F. Northrop, Jewett City,	Feb. 4, 1829	26	Pastor
Rodolphus Landfear, Manchester,	Aug. 26, 1829	26	Without charge
Stephen Hubbell, North Stonington,	May, 1830	25	Pastor
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich Town,	June 30, 1830	25	Pastor
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	Oct. 12, 1831	24	Teacher
Stephen Johnson, Jewett City,	Feb. 21, 1833	22	Without charge
Jared R. Avery, Franklin,	Aug. 17, 1833	22	Pastor
Tryon Edwards, D.D., New London,	July 22, 1834	21	Pastor
A. L. Whitman, Westerly, R. I.,	Sep. 17, 1834	21	Pastor
Nathan S. Hunt, Preston,	Feb. 12, 1834	21	Pastor
Joel W. Newton, Washington, D. C.	Oct. 29, 1834	21	Chaplain U. S. N.
Erastus Dickinson, Colchester,	Sep. 28, 1835	20	Pastor
George H. Woodward, Groton,	Nov. 4, 1837	18	Pastor
Walter R. Long, Mystic Bridge,	1837	18	Pastor
J. A. Hazen, Lisbon,	1838	17	Pastor
E. W. Robinson, Bethany,	May 2, 1838	17	Pastor
J. Erskine Edwards, Lancaster, Mass.	Apr. 6, 1840	15	Without charge
Elijah W. Tucker, Lebanon,	Sep. 15, 1841	14	Pastor
Charles P. Bush, Greenville,	Nov. 15, 1841	14	Pastor
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 18, 1844	11	Pastor
William P. Avery, Bozrah,	June 3, 1846	9	Stated supply
William H. Moore, Norwich,	Sept. 30, 1846	9	Editor Ex.
John P. Gulliver, Norwich,	Oct. 1, 1846	9	Pastor
John Avery, Lebanon,	June 21, 1848	7	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		864	
Average min. age,		24	

Next annual meeting of Association, on the first Tuesday in June, 1856, at the house of Rev. J. A. Hazen, in Lisbon.

IX.—MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. 1809	46	Without charge
Sylvanus Haight, South Norwalk,	Oct. 11, 1810	45	Without charge
William Belden, New York city,	Sept 20, 1812	43	Without charge
Henry Fuller, Brooklyn, N. York,	Oct. 8, 1816	39	Without charge
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6. 1821	34	Without charge
Joel H. Linsley, D.D., Greenwich,	Feb. 1824	31	Pastor
Charles Bentley, Westport,	Feb. 16, 1826	29	Pastor
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien Depot,	Jan. 31, 1827	28	Pastor
Dennis Platt, South Norwalk,	1828	27	Agent
Joseph Fuller, Vershire, Vt.,	Sept. 30, 1830	25	Without charge
David R. Austin, South Norwalk,	May 1832	23	Pastor
Frederick H. Ayres, Long Ridge,	Nov. 5, 1833	22	Without charge
Willis Lord, D. D., Fairfield,	June, 1834	21	Pastor
Darius Mead, New York city,	May, 1835	20	
S. B. S. Bissell, New York city,	April 17, 1836	19	Sec. A. S. S. U.
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836	19	Teacher

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Willliam B. Weed, Norwalk,	Dec. 4, 1839	16	Pastor
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	13	Pastor
Zalmon B. Burr, Weston,	June 7, 1843	12	Pastor
Livingston Willard, North Stamford,	Dec. 3, 1844	11	Pastor
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844	11	Pastor
Giles M. Porter, Unionville,	Dec. 25, 1844	11	Pastor
Clinton Clark, Ridgefield,	Feb. 26, 1845	10	Pastor
Alonzo B. Rich, Beverly, Mass.	Feb. 7, 1846	9	Pastor
Philo Canfield, Ridgebury,	Jan. 1847	8	Pastor
Frederick Munson, N. Greenwich,	Sep. 22, 1847	8	Pastor
Asahel L. Brooks, Bridgeport,	Oct. 1847	8	Pastor
William J. Jennings, Black Rock,	April 10, 1850	5	Pastor
Martin Dudley, Easton,	Dec. 31, 1851	4	Pastor
T. S. Bradley, Wilton,	July 6, 1853	2	Pastor
F. W. Williams, New Canaan,	Feb. 8, 1854	1	Pastor.
H. G. Jesup, Stanwich,	April 26, 1854	1	Pastor
Benjamin M. Parsons,	June 20, 1854	1	Mis. in Turkey
	Aggregate min. age,	602	
	Average min. age,	18	

Licentiate.—Talmon C. Perry.

X.—MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	59	Without charge
Abner Brundage, Orange, N. J.,	Aug. 1816	39	Without charge
Jason Atwater, Newtown,	Aug. 1828	27	Pastor
John H. Hunter, New Utrecht, N. Y.,	Dec. 11, 1828	27	Without charge
John L. Ambler, Harlem, N. Y.,	Mar. 4, 1833	22	Missionary
Benjamin S. J. Page, Durham Center,	1839	16	Stated supply
Lewis M. Shepard, Monroe,			Pastor
David C. Comstock, Stamford,	Mar. 4, 1840	15	Teacher
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840	15	Pastor
Robert D. Gardner, Lyme,	Mar. 31, 1841	14	Teacher
William T. Bacon, Woodbury,	Dec. 28, 1842	13	Without charge
William B. Curtiss, Huntington,	Aug. 27, 1843	12	Pastor
Samuel G. Coe, Danbury,	July 14, 1844	11	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey, New Britain,	Oct. 2, 1844	11	Without charge
Daniel D. Frost, Redding,	Dec. 30, 1846	9	Pastor
Wheelock Nye Harvey, Bethel,	May 18, 1853	2	Pastor
	Aggregate min. age,	292	
	Average min. age,	18	

Association meets annually, on the last Tuesday in May.

XI.—MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Alvan Underwood, W. Woodstock,	May 27, 1801	54	Without charge
Thomas Williams, Providence, R.I.,	May 16, 1804	51	Without charge
Roswell Whitmore, West Killingly,	Jan. 13, 1813	42	Stated supply
Jacob Allen, Collamer,	Oct. 6, 1813	42	Stated supply
James Porter, East Stafford,	Sept. 8, 1814	41	Without charge
Jonathan Curtis, Woodstock,	Feb. 22, 1815	40	Without charge
Otis Rockwood, Medford, Mass.,	July 1, 1819	36	Without charge
Anson S. Atwood, Mansfield Center,	Sept. 1, 1819	36	Pastor
Reuben S. Hazen, Westminster,	Oct. 17, 1821	34	Pastor
Henry Robinson, Plainfield,	April 30, 1823	32	Pastor
Joseph Ayer, West Killingly,	June 23, 1825	30	Pastor
Charles S. Adams, Westford,	Sept. 17, 1828	27	Pastor
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	24	Pastor
Benjamin Ober, Amherst, Mass.,	Jan. 1, 1834	21	Without charge
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834	21	Without charge
John D. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.,	Sept. 3, 1834	21	Editor
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835	20	Pastor
John E. Tyler, East Windsor Hill,	Oct. 11, 1837	18	Without charge
Orlo D. Hine, North Woodstock,	May 15, 1841	14	Pastor
Andrew Dunning, Thompson,	May 24, 1842	13	Pastor
Charles Chamberlain, Ashford,	July 8, 1842	13	Pastor
William H. Marsh, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1842	13	
Robert C. Learned, Canterbury,	Sept. 27, 1843	12	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	Mar. 20, 1844	11	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, West Killingly,	Jan. 1, 1845	10	Pastor
Henry B. Smith, Abington,	July 22, 1847	8	Pastor
Elijah B. Huntington, Stamford,	Nov. 8, 1848	7	Teacher
Samuel G. Willard, Willimantic,	Nov. 8, 1849	6	Pastor
Merrick Knight, Hebron,	May 1, 1850	5	Pastor
Benj. B. Hopkinson, Salem,	Sept. 8, 1852	3	Stated supply
George I. Stearns, Windham,	Sept. 22, 1852	3	Pastor
Henry M. Colton, Avon,	Nov. 18, 1852	3	Stated supply
Aggregate min. age,		711	
Average min. age,		$22\frac{7}{31}$	

LICENTIATES.—George Soule, Hampton; John R. Freeman, Chaplin.

Association meets on the first Tuesdays of June and November. R. C. Learned. *Register.*

XII.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Fred. Marsh, Winchester Centre,	Feb. 1, 1809	46	Without charge
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	40	Without charge
L. E. Lathrop, D.D., Sharon,	Jan. 10, 1823	32	Pastor
Henry Barbour, Ameniaville, N.Y.,	Oct. 9, 1827	28	Without charge
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1832	23	Pastor

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ira Pettibone, South Cornwall,	Feb. 7, 1834	21	Teacher
Ralph Smith, Trumbull,	June 1836	19	
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	18	Pastor
John R. Keep, Hartford,	May 5, 1842	13	
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842	13	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843	12	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843	12	Pastor
Isaac DeVoe, N. E. Centre, N. Y.	Feb. 11, 1851	4	
Elisha Whittlesey, St. Thos. W. I.	June 4, 1851	4	Seamen's chaplain
William W. Page, W. Cornwall,	Dec. 7, 1853	2	Pastor
Henry A. Russell, Winsted,	April 19, 1854	1	Pastor
Stephen Fenn, Torringford,	Nov. 16, 1854	1	Pastor
Edwin Hall, Jr., N. Hartford Cen.,	Dec. 13, 1854	1	Pastor
Wm. B. Clark, North Cornwall,	May 3, 1855		Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		290	
Average min. age,		15	

Annual meeting, second Tuesday in June. *Register*, Joseph Eldridge.

XIII.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
Malthy Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797	58	Pastor
John Greenwood,	Jan. 20, 1822	33	
H. L. Vail, Litchfield,	April 6, 1825	30	Without charge
Albert B. Camp, Bristol,	Jan. 24, 1827	28	Without charge
W. H. Whittemore, New Haven,	Sept. 23, 1831	24	Teacher
D. L. Parmelee, South Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	23	Pastor
W. G. Jones, Hartford,	Nov. 20, 1833	22	City Missionary
Ephraim Lyman, Washington,	Oct. 28, 1835	20	Pastor
Benjamin L. Swan, Litchfield,	Nov. 25, 1836	19	Pastor
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	16	Pastor
John Churchill, Woodbury,	April 22, 1840	15	Pastor
James Averill, Plymouth Hollow,	June 22, 1841	14	Pastor
Israel P. Warren, Plymouth,	April 20, 1842	13	Pastor
Chauncey Goodrich, Watertown,	Aug. 20, 1843	12	Pastor
Joseph D. Hull, S. Reading, Mass.	Jan. 31, 1844	11	Pastor
Judson B. Stoddard,	May 16, 1844	11	Without charge
Lucius Curtis,	July 8, 1846	9	Without charge
Amos E. Lawrence, South Britain,	June 25, 1848	7	Pastor
Aretas G. Loomis, Bethlem,	Jan. 30, 1850	5	Pastor
David Murdoch, New Milford,	Sept. 15, 1850	5	Pastor
Lewis Jessup,	Nov. 19, 1851	4	Without charge
Jacob G. Miller, Harwinton,	Jan. 14, 1852	3	Pastor
Robert G. Williams, Woodbury,	Oct. 12, 1853	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		384	
Average min. age,		17	

The time of annual meeting of Association, the 1st Tuesday in June, in connection with the annual meeting of Consociation. Place of annual meeting in 1856 in South Farms. *Register*, A. G. Loomis.

XIV.—MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ephraim G. Swift, Chester,	Sept. 10, 1810	45	Without charge
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	39	Pastor
Alpha Miller, Grassy Hill, Lyme,	Oct. 20, 1819	35	Stated supply
Nathaniel Miner, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826	29	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Higganum,	Jan. 23, 1827	28	Stated supply
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	25	Pastor
William A. Hyde, Greenwich,	Jan. 2, 1833	22	Stated supply
Enoch S. Huntington, Danbury,	May 26, 1837	18	Without charge
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	17	Without charge
James D. Moore, Clinton,	July 18, 1838	17	Pastor
Hiram Bell, Killingworth,	Feb. 19, 1840	15	Pastor
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	14	Pastor
Amos S. Cheseborough, Meriden,	Dec. 1, 1841	14	Stated supply
Edgar J. Doolittle, Chester,	May 18, 1842	13	Pastor
William Russell, East Hampton,	Dec. 1842	13	Pastor
James Kilbourn, Middle Haddam,	Feb. 21, 1844	11	Pastor
Enoch F. Burr, Hamburgh,	Oct. 3, 1850	5	Pastor
Salmon Mc'Call, Saybrook,	Dec. 7, 1853	2	Pastor
James A. Gallup, Essex,	May 17, 1854	1	Pastor
George W. Connit, Deep River,	Dec. 20, 1854	1	Pastor
Elias B. Hillard, Hadlyme,	Mar. 15, 1855		Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		364	
Average min. age,		17	

LICENTIATE.—Allyn S. Kellogg.

XV.—MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
Joseph Vaill, D. D., Palmer, Mass.	Feb. 2, 1814	41	Pastor.
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816	39	Without charge.
Augustus B. Collins, Norwalk,	Sept. 2, 1818	37	Stated supply.
Lavius Hyde, Bolton,	March 18, 1818	37	Pastor.
Geo. A. Calhoun, D. D., N. Coventry	March 19, 1819	36	Pastor.
J. R. Arnold, Coventry,	March 8, 1820	35	Pastor.
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Mass.,	Oct. 20, 1820	35	Without charge.
Charles Hyde, Ellington,	1824	31	Without charge.
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825	30	Pastor.
Abraham Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	26	Pastor.
James W. Woodward, Flatbush, L. I.,	Nov. 10, 1830	25	Without charge
Elliot Palmer,	June 6, 1832	23	Without charge.
Samuél I. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	23	Pastor.
Marvin Root, South Coventry,	Sept., 25, 1833	22	Without charge.
Albert Smith, Illinois,	Feb. 10, 1836	19	Stated supply.
Thomas K. Fessenden, Ellington,	Oct. 16, 1839	16	Pastor.
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	16	Pastor.
George I. Wood North Branford,	May 18, 1840	15	Without charge.
Andrew Sharpe, East Cleveland, Ohio,	Sept. 23, 1840	15	Stated supply.
Charles Merrill,	1842	13	
A. R. Livermore, N. Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843	12	Pastor.
Hiram Day, Stafford Springs,	Feb. 29, 1844	11	Pastor.
Henry B. Blake, Belchertown, Mass.,	Jan. 1, 1845	10	Pastor.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.		Min. age.	Occupation.
William A. Benton, Aleppo, Syria,	May	18, 1847	8	Missionary.
W. C. Fisk, Marlboro',	May	19, 1847	8	Pastor.
Charles Little, Madura, Hindostan,	Sept.	1, 1847	8	Missionary.
Merrick Knight, Hebron,	May	1, 1850	5	Pastor.
Frederick D. Avery, Columbia,	June	11, 1850	5	Pastor.
Charles H. Bullard, Rockville,	Nov.	17, 1853	2	Pastor.
J. W. Ray, New York,				
Joseph Knight, Stafford,				
A. C. Page, Stafford,				
Samuel Griswold, Andover,				
Aggregate min. age,			603	
Average min. age,			20	

MEETINGS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

General Conference of Maine, on the 24th of June, 1856, at Calais.

General Convention of Vermont, on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1856, at Waterbury.

General Association of Massachusetts, on the 4th Tuesday of June, 1856, at Salem.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, on the 2d Tuesday of June, 1856, at Providence.

General Association of Michigan, on the last Tuesday of May, 1856, at Jackson.

General Association of Illinois, on the 3d Wednesday of May, 1856, at Ottawa.

General Association of Iowa, on the 1st Wednesday of June, 1856, at Grinnell.

The meetings of other bodies in correspondence with us are not ascertained.

The next annual meeting of the General Association of Connecticut will be held on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1856, at the house of Rev. James B. Crane, Middletown.

RULE OF REPRESENTATION.

Each District Association is entitled to send to the General Association one delegate for every seven members; and any Association, however small its number, is entitled to send three delegates.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of memb's.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Pres. and prof.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Liv. out of the St'e.	Aggreg'te Min. age.	Average Min. age.	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	17	17	10	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	317	18	3
Hartford, C.	16	15	9	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	1	296	18	0
Hartford, S.	21	21	14	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	2	408	18	0
Hartford, F.	19	16	10	1	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	371	19	0
N. Haven, W.	23	23	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	7	1	525	22	0
N. Haven, C.	13	13	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	178	14	12
N. Haven, E.	25	25	11	3	1	0	0	1	0	8	3	505	20	11
New London,	36	35	23	3	0	1	1	0	0	6	3	864	24	0
Fairfield, W.	33	33	21	0	0	1	0	1	2	8	6	602	18	1
Fairfield, E.	16	14	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	3	292	18	0
Windham,	32	32	17	4	0	1	0	0	0	8	6	711	22	2
Litchfield, N.	19	19	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	290	15	0
Litchfield, S.	23	23	15	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	384	17	0
Middlesex,	21	21	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	364	17	
Tolland,	29	29	17	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	5	572	19	0
	343	336	199	20	11	10	2	5	9	72	37	6679	19	29

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each district Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate and one substitute are to be nominated by each Association, *on the year mentioned in the table.* The appointment is to be *fulfilled on the next succeeding year.*

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Hartford North,	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.
Hartford Central,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
Hartford South,	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
Hartford Fourth,		Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
New Haven West,	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.
New Haven Central,		Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
New Haven East,	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.
New London,	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.
Fairfield West,	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A.O.S.	G. A. N.S.	Maine,
Fairfield East,	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.
Windham,	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.
Litchfield North,	Iowa.	G.A. O S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.
Litchfield South,	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.
Middlesex,	G.A. N.S.	Maine,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. York,
Tolland,	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

FORM OF SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

It is expected that each member of the District Associations in Connecticut will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at its meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association; and that the receiver of statistics for each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the returns in all respects as complete as possible. He is also requested to be particular in reporting the churches not consociated, and the names and residence of licentiates; and to furnish a complete and accurate table of the members of his Association. The *clerks* of *vacant* churches are respectfully requested to report the statistics of their respective churches to their several Associations.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1855. Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf

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MINUTES.

At the one hundred and forty-seventh Meeting of the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT, *convened at the* FIRST CHURCH, IN MIDDLETOWN, *June 17th*, 1856, *there were present :*

Associations.	Delegates.
Hartford North,	Rev. S. G. Andrews, " S. H. Allen.
Hartford Central,	Rev. Frederick T. Perkins, " Horace Winslow, " Joel L. Dickinson.
Hartford South,	Rev. E. C. Jones, " Samuel Rockwell, " Geeorge A. Bryan.
Hartford Fourth,	Rev. E. A. Lawrence, " L. B. Lockwood, " Walter Clark, D. D.
New Haven West,	Rev. Austin Putnam, " Charles S. Sherman, " D. H. Thayer.
New Haven Central,	Rev. William W. Woodworth, " Leonard Bacon, D. D., " Jonathan Brace.
New Haven East,	Rev. George I. Wood, " D. Wm. Havens, " Phineas Blakeman.
New London,	Rev. Timothy Tuttle, " Frederick Gridley, " N. S. Hunt.
Fairfield West,	Rev. S. J. M. Merwin, " Martin Dudley.
Fairfield East,	Rev. Wm. B. Curtiss, " W. Nye Harvey.
Windham,	Rev. Joseph Ayer, " Thomas Tallman, " Henry B. Smith, " George J. Stearns.
Litchfield North,	Rev. Lavalette Perrin, " Stephen Fenn, " Edwin Hall, Jr.

Litchfield South,	Rev. D. L. Parmelee, " H. L. Vaile, " B. L. Swan,
Middlesex,	Rev. James A. Gallup, " E. B. Hillard, " Alpha Miller.
Tolland,	Rev. Charles Nichols, " Hiram Day, " T. K. Fessenden, " Charles Hyde.

DELEGATES FROM FOREIGN BODIES.

General Association of New York,	Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D.
General Association of Michigan,	Rev. John D. Pierce.
General Assembly of Presbyterian Church,	Rev. Jona. F. Stearns, D. D.
General Association of Mass.,	Rev. I. C. Thacher
Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island,	Rev. A. L. Whitman. Rev. Thomas Williams.
Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin,	Rev. Huntington Lyman.
General Conference of Maine,	Rev. John Dodd.

Rev. Lavalette Perrin was chosen Scribe; Rev. D. L. Parmelee, Moderator, and Rev. E. C. Jones, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Rev. Messrs. L. Bacon, W. Clark, T. Tallman, T. Tuttle, W. W. Woodworth, R. Palmer and J. D. Pierce, were appointed a Committee of Overtures.

Took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Committee of Overtures reported in part.

Rev. Mr. Dudley, of the second Church in Middletown, Rev. W. Clark and the Moderator were appointed a Committee on Devotional Exercises.

Rev. Messrs. E. A. Lawrence, G. I. Wood, F. T. Perkins, G. I. Stearns, T. Williams, R. Palmer and C. Nichols were appointed a Committee on the state of Religion.

Voted—That Reports from Delegates of corresponding bodies be the order of the day for to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Association listened to Rev. S. S. Jocelyn, in behalf of the American Missionary Association, and Rev. D. Root in behalf of the Kansas Church Building enterprise.

Trustees of Missionary Society of Conn. reported, and report was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. [A.]

Committee on Devotional Exercises reported, and report was accepted and adopted; assigning the hour from 8 to 9 in the morning for devotional exercises; and 3 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, for the

communion service, the Moderator and Rev. Messrs. J. F. Stearns and M. Badger, to officiate at that service.

Rev. Messrs. Joel Hawes, D. D., Mark Tucker, D. D., Timothy P. Gillett, Samuel Spring, Alvan Bond, D. D., M. N. Morris, and Hon. T. S. Williams, Hon. Seth Terry, Henry White, Esq., Edward Goodwin, Esq., Allyn Kellogg, Esq., Samuel S, Ward, Esq., were appointed, by ballott, Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut; and

Rev. Messrs. B. Tyler, D. D., W. B. Weed, W. Clark, D. D., S. W. S. Dutton, G. J. Tillotson, and J. Barnes, Esq., were chosen by ballot, Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in addition to the before named Trustees of the Miss. Society of Conn.

Mr. E.W. Parsons was chosen Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor of the Miss. Society of Conn.

The Trustees of copy right of Psalms and Hymns made a report. (Appendix B.) Report was accepted, and placed in the hands of a Committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Charles Hyde, B. L. Swan, H. Winslow, Wm. W. Woodworth, and C. S. Sherman.

Reports of Delegates to foreign bodies were heard.

Rev. Docts. Jeremiah Day, Bennett Tyler, E. T. Fitch, Leonard Bacon and Joel Hawes, were re-appointed Trustees of Copyright of Psalm and Hymn Book.

Rev. Messrs. D. W. Havens, L. B. Rockwood and J. Ayer, were appointed a Committee to nominate Delegates to foreign bodies.

An overture from Windham Association was committed to Rev. Messrs. L. Bacon, T. Tuttle and A. Miller, to report to this body at this meeting.

Overtures from Fairfield West, Hartford South and Tolland Associations, were committed to Rev. Messrs. L. Bacon, T. K. Fessenden, H. Winslow, S. J. Andrews, T. Williams, J. F. Stearns, and N. S. Hunt, to report immediately after reports of Delegates from foreign bodies.

Rev. E. C. Jones was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* this year, and Rev. J. L. Dudley, substitute.

Rev. Messrs. T. Tuttle, W. Clark, and E. A. Lawrence, were appointed to report a subject for *Concio ad Clerum* for 1857.

The Committee to nominate Delegates to foreign bodies, reported, and report was accepted, making the following appointments, viz:

	Principal.	Substitute.
Gen. Association of Massachusetts,	S. T. Richards, Joseph Knight,	G. A. Oviatt.
Gen. Consociation of Rhode Island,	H. Winslow, Burdett Hart,	J. L. Dickinson. Z. Eddy.
Gen. Association of New York,	W. D. L. Love, J. Hawes, D. D.,	Geo. A. Bryan. T. H. Rouse.
Gen. Association of Michigan,	Austin Putnam,	D. S. Ogden.

	Principal.	Substitute.
Gen. Association of Illinois,	D. Wm. Havens,	
Gen. Convention of Wisconsin,	Thos. L. Shipman,	
Gen. Association of Iowa,	J. H. Linsley, D.D.	Z. B. Burr.
Presbyter'n Assem.,	G. J. Tillotson,	R. C. Learned.
Gen. Conference of Maine,	H. A. Russell,	E. Hall, Jr.
Gen. Association of New Hampshire,	D. L. Parmelee,	John Churchill.
Gen. Convention of Vermont,	J. D. Moore,	Isaac Parsons.
Evangelical Union, Canada West,	S. G. Coe,	L. M. Shepard.

After prayer by the Moderator, adjourned till half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., for public worship, and till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, for business.

Met at 7½ P. M., as adjourned, and listened to a sermon by Rev. Jonathan Brace, from Isa. xi: 9.

Wednesday Morning, 9 o'clock.—Met as adjourned.

After prayer by the Moderator, the roll was called, and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Reports and statements were heard from Delegates from corresponding bodies. The Moderator and Scribe were instructed to answer, for the Association, the fraternal letter from the "Oregon Association."

Took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

Met at 2 o'clock, and Committee on Psalms and Hymns reported. Report accepted, and adopted. (Appendix C.)

Committee on State of Religion, reported. The report was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be read at the communion service, this afternoon, and printed with the Minutes. (Appendix D.)

The sacramental services were attended, after which, the Committee to whom were referred the overtures from Fairfield West, Hartford South, and Tolland Associations, reported, and report was accepted, discussed, and made the order of the day for the next business hour.

Took a recess till half-past 7, to attend the anniversary exercises of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to A. H. M. Society.

Met at at half-past 7.

Report of Treasurer of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (Appendix E.)

Report of the Directors of the Society was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (Appendix F.)

Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. L. Bacon, R. Palmer, and W. Clark, in behalf of Home Missions.

Prayer by the Moderator.

Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday Morning, 8 *o'clock*.—Met as adjourned.

Prayer by the Moderator.

The order of the day was taken up. After discussion, the report of Committee was adopted, and the following Preamble and Resolutions were passed. (Appendix G.)

Committee to name a subject for *Concio ad Clerum* for 1857, reported "*Christian Sanctification*, or Growth in Grace." Report accepted, and adopted.

Committee on overture from Windham Association reported, and report was accepted, and referred to Rev. Messrs. A. Putnam, R. C. Learned, and L. Bacon, as a Committee, to report next year.

Com. on overture from Hartford South Association, reported, and report was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (Appendix H.)

It was moved, and unanimously

Resolved, That the Delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, be instructed to communicate to that body, that the General Association of Connecticut are unwilling to interpret the Resolution on the terms of intercourse with corresponding bodies, passed by the General Assembly at its late session in New York, as intending that which its terms would seem to require. The language of the Resolution is: "We can admit no right of our Congregational brethren to review our proceedings, or to reprove or rebuke us for what we may or may not do." Although this language was addressed specifically to a single Congregational body, it apparently affirms a principle applicable alike to all bodies. The General Association are even more averse to any literal interpretation of this language, since they have heard the very courteous and fraternal address of the Assembly's delegate. Believing that the terms of the above-named Resolution were selected inadvertently, and expecting an answer that will be entirely satisfactory, the General Association asks of the General Assembly a more specific declaration of its intent in the aforesaid action. The point upon which the Association desire to be better informed is, whether the General Assembly decline all inquiry and all admonition fraternally offered by bodies in correspondence with them.

Treasurer of the Association reported, and report was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. (Appendix I.)

Voted, That a tax of seventy-five cents be laid upon all the active members of the Association.

Voted, That Rev. A. Putnam be appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year, and be allowed twenty dollars for his services, and be authorized to open an account with the printer on behalf of this Association, for the publication of the Minutes.

Voted, That Rev. Messrs. S. H. Allen, W. W. Patton, A. Snow, L. B. Rockwood, D. H. Thayer, W. T. Eustis, Jr., D. W. Havens, John Avery, S. J. M. Mervin, W. B. Curtiss, R. C. Learned, Ste-

phen Fenn, A. G. Loomis, E. F. Burr, and T. K. Fessenden, be the receivers of statistics for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the next annual meeting be held at the house of Rev. D. S. Brainerd, in Lyme.

Took a recess till half-past one.

Voted, That the thanks of this Association be offered to the churches of Middletown, and to the families that have received us, for their generous and christian hospitality—to the First Ecclesiastical Society, for the use of their house of worship, and to the choir of singers for their assistance in our public meetings.

The Report of Trustees of Everest Fund was presented, accepted, and ordered to be printed. Rev. Jairus Burt, Rev. C. B. McLean, Averit Wilcox, and Lancel Foot were appointed Trustees. (Appendix J.)

The following Resolutions were moved and adopted:

Resolved, That we hail with satisfaction the vigorous movements of our brethren at the West to establish seminaries of Christian learning at suitable points in the valley of the Mississippi, and on the shores of the Pacific, and thus to educate their own sons for pastors and teachers of the millions that are gathering there from all quarters of the globe.

Resolved, That the society for the promotion of collegiate and theological education at the West, by its timely, judicious and efficient aid of these young institutions, has rendered a service to the cause of Christ and the best interests of our country, which can be adequately estimated only in future ages; and its continued action in this direction is indispensable to the success of our efforts to evangelize our country.

Resolved, That we renewedly commend this society to the confidence of the churches, and recommend that it have a place regularly in their charities, so long as the exigencies hitherto and now pressing in favor of such a movement shall continue.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the statement made in this body by the Rev. S. S. Jocelyn, Secretary of the American Missionary Association, respecting its operations abroad in Western Africa, among the Copts, in Egypt, and the emancipated people of the island of Jamaica, and its efforts in this country to preach the Gospel in Kansas and in the Slave States, we would express our great gratification at the good which that Association has already accomplished in these fields, and would commend it in these efforts to the prayers and sympathies of the Churches.

The Minutes were read, after which it was moved and voted, that the minutes, as now read, be adopted, and signed by the Moderator and Scribes.

After prayer by Rev. J. F. Stearns, the Association was dissolved.

DAVID L. PARMELEE, *Moderator.*

LAVALETTE PERRIN, } *Scribes.*
E. C. JONES, }

APPENDIX.

(A.)

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Middletown, on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1856, *the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:*

The receipts of the Society for the year ending June 2, 1856, were $2,993.49. The expenditures for the same period, were $2,737.10. No addition was made to the permanent fund of $30,000.

During the year, a legacy of $250 was received from the estate of the late Mr. Asa Hopkins, of Northfield.

The restricted operations of the Society vary, in no material respect, from those of the preceding year. Twelve Missionaries have been engaged in its service: Rev. Mr. Wolcott, among the destitute Congregational Churches of Michigan; Rev. E. N. Bartlett, as pastor of the Congregational Church at Olivet, in the same State; Rev. Messrs. L. H. Parker, W. F. Vaill, W. B. Atkinson, and J. A. R Rogers, in Northern Illinois; Rev. Messrs. E. J. Montague, M. P Kinney, and Christian Sans, in Wisconsin; Rev. Messrs. W. L. Coleman, and A. L. Leonard, in Iowa; and Rev. J. O. Knapp at Suspension Bridge, Niagara Co., N. Y.

It is now a quarter of a century since the Missionary Society of Connecticut—to prepare the way for the Domestic Missionary Society of Connecticut to become auxiliary to the A. H. M. S.,—agreed to relinquish contributions from the Churches, and to confine itself to the income of its Permanent Fund, together with such donations and bequests as might from time to time be made to the Society. The Trustees have endeavored to apply the curtailed means left at their disposal, so as best to promote the welfare of the Redeemer's kingdom, without trenching on the rights and operations of others engaged in the same good work; and it may not be out of place to state that the largest part of the Society's income, since the change, has been expended on Churches in the Presbyterian connection.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Sec'y.*

HARTFORD, June 16, 1856.

(B.)

To the General Association of Connecticut, convened at Middletown, on the 3d Tuesday in June, 1856, the Trustees of the Copyright of the Book of Psalms and Hymns respectfully report:

The publishers' account for the year ending on the first day of the present month, shows a balance of $350.88 in favor of the General Association. That amount is therefore at the disposal of this body.

The publishers' make reference to a proposal of theirs, which is herewith submitted, and which needs a word of explanation from the Trustees. Mr. Leonard W. Bacon has prepared an edition of our Psalms and Hymns, (with only a few omissions,) arranged and set to easy and familiar tunes, for congregational singing. The work has been prepared with much pains and diligence, and with much advice and aid both from pastors and from judicious and skillful musicians. As it is, for substance, our book, the right of publishing it belongs to Durrie & Peck, under their contract with us, and they will be required by that contract to pay for the use of our copyright as in other editions.

The compiler, having undertaken this work, not with a view to personal emolument, but for the sake of the churches, offers to surrender his interest in it to the General Association, asking only $250 as a partial indemnity for the labor and expense which he has bestowed upon it. This proposal the Trustees have thought proper to refer to the General Association, for their acceptance or rejection.

If this proposal of the compiler is accepted, the proposal of the publishers comes next to be considered. They are now preparing the stereotype plates for the publication of the Psalms and Hymns, with music. They propose that these plates shall be the property of the General Association, and that the cost of them, (probably about $800,) shall be charged to the copyright account. They propose that for the use of the plates and of the copyright, 20 per cent. on the retail price of the book shall be due to the General Association, out of which shall be paid all charges for the authorship of tunes.

The average retail price of the book will probably be not less than 80 cents. At this rate, 15 cents on each copy will be due for the use of the plates and for copyright, from which four cents must be deducted for the copyright of tunes which are indispensable to a collection for congregational singing. Thus 11 cents on each copy will be due to the General Association, or 5 cents additional to the stipulated price, under the present contract.

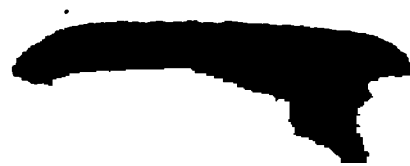
It is for the General Association to judge whether the public interest which they hold as proprietors of the copyright, in behalf of the churches, will be promoted by this arrangement.

Another question may perhaps be worthy of consideration at the present meeting. It seems to us that the great and common cause of establishing in our country the institutions of the Gospel, might be greatly promoted by more liberal donations of our Psalms and Hymns to new and feeble congregations, especially in the Western States and Territories. We therefore submit to this body the inquiry, whether a portion of the proceeds of the copyright ought not to be employed in that way for the advancement of our Home Missions, instead of being paid directly, as now, to the American Home Missionary Society.

In behalf of the Trustees,

LEONARD BACON, *Clerk.*

MIDDLETOWN, 17th June, 1856.



(C.)

The Committee to whom was committed the Report of the Trustees of the Copyright of the Book of Psalms and Hymns, owned by this Association, present the following Report:

Many of the friends of Zion have, for a long season, felt that some reform was needed in the manner of conducting the praises of the sanctuary. The church, to a great extent, has suffered this important and delightful part of public worship to pass out of her control, and the result has been, that it has almost ceased to be felt to be a portion of divine worship in which the congregation had any part. Therefore, as an expression and aid of devotional feeling, its influence has nearly been lost. To bring back the former practice of congregational singing, has been an object greatly desired and long sought, but serious difficulties have been in the way. The choir has so long had the entire control of the singing, that the mass of the people have, in a great measure, ceased to be qualified for the service. This has been not only from want of proper training, but from the frequent change of tunes and the introduction of new and difficult music, which could be learned only under the direction of a competent teacher, and with much drilling. The people, therefore, have quietly relinquished their right and privilege, though not without great loss to themselves and to the general interests of piety.

We are happy to see, in various quarters, an effort, and to a very considerable extent a successful effort, to restore the good old way of the primitive churches. We would make no sudden and violent innovations; we would not destroy the choirs; we would allow them to perform some difficult pieces which might be instructive and impressive, and which the congregation could never be expected to learn. But we would have a large portion of the hymns sung by the congregation in connection with the choir.

We know of no better way to bring about the desired change than that of furnishing the congregation, along with the hymns, the appropriate tunes in which they are to be sung. If the tunes are simple, as they ought to be, they will soon become familiar, and the association of the hymn with the tune will at once give facility to the performance and impression to the sentiment.

How to introduce such music, in connection with the hymns, is the question. From the papers submitted to your Committee, and from other sources of information, we learn that a compilation of tunes and hymns, embracing nearly all the psalms and hymns of our own book, has been prepared with great care and caution, and that this compilation is now offered to the General Association, at the very moderate cost of two hundred and fifty dollars. The publishers of the Psalm and Hymn Book, propose to the Association to become pur-

chasers of the stereotype plates of the work, at a cost of about $800, this amount to become a charge on the profits of sale of the two books, and in no other way to become a charge or a burden to the General Association. They offer, on this condition, to credit to the Association 20 per cent. in the retail price of each book sold, deducting only what must be paid for the authorship of tunes, which will amount to four cents on each copy. This will leave to the Association an income of about sixteen cents on each book.

Shall the Association assume this responsibility? Several points are here to be considered.

It is seen at once that the Association will incur a debt of about $1,100. Now, what are its means of paying such a debt? In the first place, we have on hand $350, unappropriated. The sale of the Psalm and Hymn Book the last year, amounted to 6000 copies. It is not probable that the publication of the compilation of tunes and hymns would greatly diminish the sale for the time to come. If we suppose that two-thirds as many as were sold last year, shall be sold during the year to come, we shall have an income from that source of $240. And if we may suppose that three thousand of the new book will be wanted the first year, which is believed to be a very moderate calculation, the avails, at 12 cents a copy, will be $360. The aggregate of these sums is $950, leaving only $100 or $150 to be provided for after one year. But the Committee feel quite confident that the whole debt will be paid in one year; and the income after that must greatly exceed the present income from the sale of the Psalms and Hymns, leaving a handsome sum to be appropriated to feeble churches, or in such other way as the Association may direct.

The importance of acting promptly in this matter, is suggested by the fact that one other book, at least, is now before the public, and may, before another year, pre-occupy the ground that appropriately belongs to us, and introduce a collection of hymns into our churches which we should be very unwilling to see superseding our own book.

The Psalms and Hymns which have been omitted by the compiler of the work before us, have been laid before the Committee, and we are free to say that they do not appear to us to be among the most valuable of the collection, and their loss would not be much felt. As, however, it would preserve the integrity of our book, and avoid some difficulties in its introduction to the churches, we recommend that they be published in an appendix to the work, should it be adopted by the Association.

In conclusion, the Committee recommend the following Resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Association adopt, as their own, the compilation of hymns and tunes prepared by Mr. Leonard W. Bacon, and now submitted to this body, with the addition of the psalms and hymns, not set to music, in the form of an appendix.

2. *Resolved*, That the sum of $250 be paid to Mr. Bacon for his services in preparing said compilation, and that the Trustees be authorized to pay this sum to Mr. Bacon from any money in their hands or at their disposal.

3. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Copyright of the Psalm and Hymn Book, be authorized to contract with Messrs. Durrie & Peck for the purchase of the stereotype plates of the compilation, and for the publication of the work, with an appendix of added hymns, on the terms proposed; provided, that the General Association shall in no way become responsible beyond the income from the sale of this and the other book belonging to the Association.

All which is respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Committee.

CHARLES HYDE, *Chairman.*

(D.)

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

In making their report on the state of religion within the bounds of this Association, your Committee are called to notice the removal, by death, of four of the late members of this body: Rev. Jacob Allen, of Sterling, one of the venerated fathers in the ministry; Rev. Levi Nelson, of Lisbon, "an aged, faithful and much respected pastor." The Rev. Judson A. Root died at New Haven, in the "peaceful assurance that he was a sinner saved by grace." He was a preacher of uncommon excellence, "distinguished for a clear and forcible presentation of his views of truth, and for an unaffected seriousness and earnestness of manner." The Rev. Stephen Dodd died in East Haven, at the age of 79, leaving to his friends the consoling hope that he had entered into the joy of his Lord. He was for many years the pastor of the Church in East Haven, and "an able preacher." The virtues of these fathers and brethren in the ministry, demand of us this tribute of respect and affection, while their removal admonishes us to do what our hands find to do with our might.

The proportion of pastors dismissed during the year, to those settled, is peculiarly significant of some of the adverse influences which are operating within and upon the Churches. Fifteen Churches have dismissed their pastors, and with only seven has the pastoral relation been re-established. The issue to which such a process is tending, it is not difficult to foresee. And it is much easier to designate some of the causes which are operating in this process, than to remove or check them. Your Committee believe that the evil arises, in part, from an inadequate support of the ministry. Salaries have not, in many instances, been advanced in proportion to the advance in the

necessary expenses of living. The consequence has been, that pastors have been obliged to take too much thought what they should eat and what they should drink, and wherewithal they should be clothed. Your Committee also believe that the cause lies partly in a too brief term of trial before settlement; so brief, sometimes, that neither party can judge whether there are those mutual affinities and adaptations which are essential to permanent usefulness in the pastoral relation. In one instance, the candidate preached but one Sabbath before his call and settlement; and his pastorate was correspondingly short—only a single year. We are constrained, also, to say, that changes in the pastoral office appear to have been occasioned, sometimes by a spirit of discontent on the part of ministers, and by a misconstruction of the language of Providence. That language was, "Having food and raiment, therewith be content." The misconstruction has been to this effect: "Friend, go up higher."

Less precipitation on the part of Churches in settling their pastors, and more equity in supporting them, together with a little more contentment with their lot, on the part of some pastors, would, we think, go far to remove this evil to our Churches, and also to the ministry.

Notwithstanding these bereavements and adverse influences, the year has not been unmarked by tokens of divine favor.

The Temperance cause, though fluctuating, has on the whole, advanced. Where the Prohibitory Law has been enforced, the effect has been salutary, and the evils of intemperance greatly diminished. But where the apathy of its friends has allowed offenders to go unpunished, they have become bold in sin, and their last state is worse than the first.

Sabbath Schools have received increased attention during the year and been accompanied by proportionally happy results. In some instances, a large part of the congregation have been enlisted in them, in a consecutive study of the Bible, which by its effect on the conscience and heart, has proved itself, as the law of the Lord, perfect, converting the soul.

One new congregation has been gathered, out of which it is hoped a Church may be soon formed, and one new Church has been organized. Three new Church edifices have been erected, and several others have been re-modeled and repaired. A larger number is reported from some parts of the State, as in attendance on the public services of the sanctuary on the Sabbath, and in some places a greater interest has been manifested in the meetings during the week.

In the diversity, cheerfulness and amount of charitable contributions, there has been some advance. More pastors are making it their study to know how best to inculcate the great Bible doctrines respecting Christian benevolence, which is only another name for the Christian stewardship. The Churches, too, seem to be learning, from experience, that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and are consequently giving more. They are perceiving more clearly that a systemless charity is necessarily defective, and are regulating

their beneficence more by deliberate purpose and a plan. And as the Churches have given this testimony of their oneness of spirit and object with Christ, he has, in some measure, distinguished them by the special operation of his grace.

Twenty-six Churches are reported as having been refreshed by the quickening and sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit. Among these favored Churches, are those in North Canaan, North Cornwall, Orange, the First Church in Waterbury, the Churches in Black Rock, Norwich, Willington, Somers, Staffordville, Hebron, Enfield, Essex, Derby, New Canaan, Wilton, Stamford, East Avon, and Greenville; the Church in Yale College, Chapel Street, College Street, and Howe Street, New Haven; and the Church in Fair Haven and the First Church in Woodbury.

In the Fourth Church in Hartford, about forty have, in the judgment of charity, passed from death unto life; and in the Market Street Church, the influences of the divine spirit have been continued through the year, and fifty are numbered as the fruits of the delightful work. About the same number has been added to the Church in East Windsor. A few cases of hopeful conversion occurred during the winter term in the Academy at East Windsor Hill. For these seasons of special divine favor, we are called upon for devout thanksgiving and prayer to him, without whose blessing the laborers would have planted and watered in vain.

The College of the State enjoys, in the continued smiles of heaven and the favor of men, a steady and enduring prosperity, and is exemplifying its motto, "*Lux et Veritas*," in the auspicious influences it is exerting upon our secular and religious affairs as a nation.

The Theological Seminaries are somewhat depressed, partly from the diminution of theological students in New England, and partly from other causes. It was the feeling of some, that two such institutions in one small State, were not needed, if the churches and ministers were in such doctrinal harmony as to unite in the support of one. Negotiations with reference to such a union were entered upon, pursued, and terminated in a spirit of Christian frankness and candor honorable to the parties who were concerned in it. With the results, the Christian public has been made fully acquainted.

Meantime the importance of high mental and religious culture, of thorough ecclesiastical and theological training, in preparation for the ministry, and the necessity of speedy and efficient efforts to increase the *number*, as well as the qualifications of candidates for the ministerial office, weigh oppressively upon the hearts of not a few among us. In 1840, the number of theological students in the Seminaries of New England was a little over 300. Now it is considerably less than 200, a decrease of more than one-third, while the population in New England has *increased* the *demand* for ministers by at least one half. In the rivalries of commerce and trade, and the influx of wealth, many young men of piety are drawn from a candid consideration of the claims of the ministry, into secular pursuits. These facts present an appeal to this body, with more force than words can

express, for prayer that the Lord of the harvest would send laborers into his harvest.

Verbal or written statements have been made to this association during its present session, by delegates from various ministerial and ecclesiastical bodies with which we are in correspondence. We have heard, and with great interest, from the General Convention of Vermont, the Congregational Conference of Churches in Ohio, the General Association of Iowa, of New York, of Massachusetts, and of Michigan; from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (New School); the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island; the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin; the General Conference of Maine, and from Oregon. The condition of the churches thus represented, is regarded as generally prosperous, and the tenders of Christian confidence and fraternal affection from them to us were evidently most sincere and cordial.

Your Committee cannot refrain from expressing the desire, that the bonds of love which now hold us and them in correspondence and fellowship may be strengthened and made permanent, and that, as fellow-laborers in the same wide field, and for the same *noble* end, our provocations may be henceforth only to love and good works.

In behalf of the Committee,

E. A. LAWRENCE, *Chairman.*

(E.)

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Connecticut Home Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in account with E. W. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1855. **Dr.**

June	1	To Balance from old account - - - -	$7,151	47
	8	" Simsbury, Congregational Society, - - -	47	50
		" Bethlem, Rev. A. G. Loomis, - - 95 } Broken Bank Bill, - - - 1 }	94	00
	14	" Glastenbury, 1st Church, per Dea. Plummer - -	83	55
	16	" Hebron Church Society, to constitute Rev. M. Knight and Rebecca Bassett life members, -	80	92
	18	" Mansfield, Church and Society, - - - -	60	00
		" Watertown, Congregational Church - - -	55	00
	21	" Hitchcockville, collection per Rev. L. H. Barber, to constitute H. B. Lee life member. - - -	35	00
		" Colchester, Congregational Society, - - -	78	38
	22	" Southington, Congregational Society, - - -	300	00
	25	" A member of 1st Church in Whately, to constitute Mrs. H. B. Seymour life member, - - -	30	00
		" New Haven, Chapel St. Church. by W. Webb, -	191	00
	26	" Canton, collection by W. C. Humphrey, - -	73	71
		" Salem, collection by H. Hooker, - - - -	10	20
July	3	" New Britain South, Rev. S. Rockwell, - -	183	12
		" Hartford, 1st Society, of which $30 is from Calvin Day, to constitute G. P. Bissell, and $ from F. Parsons, and Miss C. Brown, for Peteluma, California, - - - - - - - -	933	36
	5	" West Suffield Church, in full, to constitute H. J. Lamb life member, - - - - - -	20	63
	6	" Glastenbury, Ladies Benevolent Society, - -	30	00
	9	" West Hartford, Legacy of Mrs. E. Deming, - -	175	00
	10	" Portland, collected by Rev. Wm. Talcott, - -	28	00
	14	" Hartford, Pearl St. Church, collection, - - -	602	85
	14	" Litchfield South Farms, - - - - - -	71	63
	18	" Bristol, Ladies Society, - - - - - -	57	00
	24	" Manchester, 1st Church and Society, - - -	96	75
	25	" Canterbury, do - - -	43	58
		" Hartford, North Church, - - - - - -	381	71
	30	" Rockville Congregational Church, - - -	185	66
Aug.	1	" East Hartford, - - - - - - -	295	44
	22	" Henry White, New Haven, being copy right on Psalms and Hymns to June 1, - - -	207	72
	25	" Farmington Congregational Church, - - -	247	32
		" Bristol Gent's Association, - - - -	62	00
	28	" Stafford Springs Congregational Church, - -	41	50
Sept.	3	" Durham, South Congregational Church, - -	20	50
		" West Hartford, Church and Society, - - -	128	82
	4	" Woodbury, Church and Society, - - - -	90	50
	5	" Hartford, Center Church, additional, - - -	57	50
	20	" Jewett City, collection, - - - - -	40	00

Sept. 20	To Litchfield 1st Church and Society,		$225 00
	" Union Congregational Church,		22 00
21	" Hartford, South Church,		231 38
	" Wethersfield, Church and Society,		46 00
Oct. 3	" New Britain, Church and Society, H. Winslow,		59 30
11	" Whately, Mass., Rev. C. N. Seymour,		17 44
	" Everest Fund, donation,		150 00
17	" Hebron, Mrs. L. Nichols,		30 00
	" A friend, by C. Hosmer,		2 00
	" South Windsor, Church and Society,		32 87
25	" Litchfield, E. Kilbourn, donation,		4 00
	" Winsted Congregational Society,		60 00
	" Litchfield, South Farms, additional,		2 00
	" Litchfield, annual meeting, collection,		27 56
	" Bethlem, additional,		10 00
	" Torrington Congregational Society,		36 67
	" Litchfield Congregational Society, additional,		2 00
29	" Windsor Locks, Mrs. N. Skinner,		50 00
Nov. 5	" A friend, A. W. Butler,		8 00
	" South Glastenbury, collection,		47 84
	" North Madison, collection,		20 00
	" Ashford, collection,		16 25
15	" Bristol, Gent's Association, additional		8 25
17	" East Hartford, additional,		12 00
	" Canterbury, additional,		8 75
Dec. 1	" Bloomfield Congregational Church,		50 31
4	" Canterbury, "Poor Widow,"		1 00
17	" East Hartford, a friend,		10 00
	" Newington, Young Men's Society,		5 00
	" East Hartland,		6 30
	" Pomfret, collection, &c.,		194 50
31	" Eastbury, a friend,		10 00
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Jan. 1	" F. Woodbridge,		60 00
7	" Wethersfield Church and Society		24 00
11	" Lebanon, Exeter Society,		26 00
18	" Woodbury, collection,		60 00
29	" South Windsor, Wapping Society,		21 34
	" Unionville Church and Society,		42 67
Feb. 11	" Hartford, A. W. Butler, donation,		100 00
	" Wethersfield, Ladies' Missionary Society,		52 75
25	" Eastford, collection,		28 16
	" Unionville Church and Society,		5 00
	" Middle Haddam,		16 00
	" South Killingly,		30 00
10	" Windsor Congregational Society,		91 06
	" Hartford, bequest of Nancy Ann Mather, by E. N. Kellogg,		200 00
15	" East Granby, collection,		22 50
27	" East Windsor Hill,		88 55
	" Lyme, Ladies' Missionary Society,		11 00
April 2	" Griswold, collection,		59 75
15	" East Lyme, "		8 00
May 5	" Newington, H. Kirkham,		2 00
13	" Bolton, collection, T. Hills,		22 29
19	" Newton, collection to constitute Henry Fairchild life member,		40 00
20	" Windsor Locks,		53 91
	" Gilead Congregational Society,	30 75	
	" Ladies' Benevolent Society,	10 00	40 75
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June	5	By Auditor Order to German Church, New Haven,		1	$16 66
	20	" " H. Hooker, - - -		2	5 10
July	6	" " E. Lyme, - - -		3	45 00
	14	" " Colored Church, Hartford,		4	100 00
	27	" " Eastbury, - - -		5	25 00
		" " Ashford, - - -		6	16 25
Aug.	1	" " Ashford, - - -		7	15 00
		" " Colored Church, New Haven		8	25 00
		" " Hadlyme, - - -		9	25 00
	2	" " Bolton - - -		10	25 00
		" " North Lyme, - -		11	25 00
	4	" " Wapping, - - -		12	25 00
		" " German Mission, -		13	33 00
		" " Union, - - -		14	31 25
		" " Milton, - - -		15	44 00
	6	" " South Glastenbury, -		16	25 00
		" " " - -		17	25 00
	7	" " North Madison, - -		18	20 00
	15	" " Staffordville, - -		19	37 50
	16	" " J. H. Benham, - -		20	20 00
	22	" " Salem, - - -		21	25 00
		" " Grassy Hill, - -		22	25 00
Sept.	1	" " Windham, - -		23	25 00
	3	" " German Mission, -		24	33 00
	15	" " East Hartland, - -		25	50 00
Oct	4	" " Northfield, - -		26	37 50
	5	" " German Society, Hartford,		27	33 00
	10	" " Westford, - - -		28	50 00
	11	" " Burlington, - - -		29	25 00
	16	" " Eastford, - - -		30	50 00
		" " Eastbury, - - -		31	25 00
	17	" " Barkhamsted, - -		32	25 00
	23	American Home Missionary Society's Draft at sight,			1000 00
		By C. Goodrich bill, printing, - - -			8 00
Nov.	1	By Auditor Order to H. Hooker, - -		33	50 00
		" " Hadlyme, - - -		34	25 00
		" " Prospect, - - -		35	50 00
		" " Hitchcockville, - -		36	100 00
		" " Ashford, - - -		37	31 25
		" " Milton, - - -		38	44 00
	2	" " North Madison, - -		39	30 00
		" " Col'd Church, New Haven,		40	25 00
		" " Union, - - -		41	31 25
		" " German Church, Hartford,		42	33 00
	3	" " Northfield, - -		43	37 50
	6	" " Wapping, - - -		44	25 00
		" " South Glastenbury, -		45	2 16
		" " " -		46	22 84
	7	" " Windham, - -		47	25 00
		" " North Lyme, - -		48	25 00
		" " Grassy Hill, - -		49	25 00
	9	" " Barkhamsted, - -		50	25 00
	26	" " Staffordville, - -		51	37 50
	30	" " Middle Haddam, - -		52	30 00
Dec.	3	" " Salem, - - -		53	25 00
	4	" " East Lyme, - - -		54	45 00
	11	" " German Mission, Hartford,		55	33 00
		" " West Woodstock, -		56	37 50

Dec.	11	By Auditor Order to	Wolcott, - - -	57	$50	00
	29	" "	German Mission, Hartford,	58	60	00
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Jan.	3	" "	"	59	33	00
	12	American Home Missionary Society's draft at sight,			1000	00
		By Auditor Order to	Burlington, - - -	60	25	00
	11	" "	Eastbury, - - -	61	25	00
	24	" "	Bolton, - - -	62	50	00
	30	" "	Ashford - - -	63	31	25
Feb.	1	" "	Northford, - - -	64	37	50
		" "	Hadlyme - - -	65	25	00
	2	" "	Windham, - - -	66	25	00
		" "	South Glastenbury, -	67	25	00
	4	" "	German Society, Hartford,	68	33	00
		" "	Union, - - -	69	31	25
		" "	Hitchcockville, - -	70	50	00
		" "	Col'd Church, New Haven,	71	25	00
	6	" "	North Madison, - -	72	25	00
		" "	Milton, - - -	73	44	00
	9	" "	Grassy Hill, - -	74	25	00
		" "	Salem, - - -	75	25	00
	11	" "	Wapping, - - -	76	25	00
	13	" "	Staffordville, - -	77	37	50
	27	" "	Barkhamsted, - -	78	25	00
		" "	Middle Haddam, - -	79	16	00
	29	" "	South Killingly, - -	80	30	00
		" "	" - -	81	82	50
March	4	American Home Missionary Society's draft at sight,			1000	00
		By Auditor order to	German Society, Hartford,	82	33	00
		" "	South Killingly, - -	83	37	50
	28	" "	East Hartland, - -	84	70	00
April	1	" "	West Stafford, - -	85	100	00
	4	" "	German Society, Hartford,	86	33	00
	10	" "	Westford, - - -	87	50	00
		" "	Wolcott, - - -	88	50	00
	12	" "	Burlington, - - -	89	25	00
		" "	German Society, Hartford,	90	30	00
	22	" "	South Glastenbury, -	91	25	00
	23	" "	Eastbury, - - -	92	25	00
	25	" "	West Hartland - -	93	100	00
	26	" "	Wauregan, - -	94	150	00
	29	" "	Union, - - -	95	31	25
		" "	Ashford, - - -	96	31	25
		" "	Bolton, - - -	97	50	00
		" "	German Society, Hartford,	98	33	00
	30	" "	North Madison, - -	99	25	00
		" "	Middle Haddam, - -	100	14	00
		" "	Voluntown and Sterling,	101	100	00
May	1	" "	H. Hooker, - -	102	50	00
		" "	Prospect, - - -	103	50	00
		" "	Col'd Church, Hartford,	104	25	00
		" "	Wapping, - - -	105	25	00
	2	" "	Hitchcockville, - -	106	50	00
		" "	Hadlyme, - - -	107	25	00
		" "	North Lyme, - -	108	50	00
	7	" "	Salem, - - -	109	25	00
		" "	Grassy Hill, - -	110	25	00
		" "	Windham, - -	111	25	00
		" "	Milton, - - -	112	43	00

May 10	By Auditor Order to	Stafford Springs,	- -	113	$ 150	00
13	" "	East Lyme,	- -	114	45	00
15	" "	Staffordville,	- -	115	37	50
19	" "	Woodstock,	- -	116	37	50
	" "	Newtown,	- -	117	100	00
28	" "	Eastford, -	- -	118	50	00
	Balance to new account,		-		7,256	20
					$14,753	46

E. W. PARSONS, TREASURER.

Hartford, June 6, 1856.

Having examined the annexed account with the vouchers, we find the balance of Seventy-two Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars and Twenty Cents was due from the Treasurer, and remained in his hands June 1, 1856.

SETH TERRY,
EDWARD GOODWIN, } *Auditors.*

Hartford, June 6, 1856.

(F.)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. S.

During the year ending May 1, 1856, appropriations were made to thirty-five churches and congregations in Connecticut. Their names and the amount of aid to each, are as follows:

In Hartford County.—Burlington, Rev. A. M. Train, stated supply, $100; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $100; West Hartland, Rev. H. A. Austin, stated supply, $100; East Hartland, Rev. Nelson Scott, pastor, $150; South Glastenbury, Rev. Lewis Jessup, pastor, $100;* Wapping, Rev. William Wright, pastor, $100; German Congregation, Hartford, Rev. John Kilian, stated supply, $400. Total, seven churches and congregations, and amount of aid, $950.

In New Haven County.—Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. A. C. Beach, pastor, $100; North Madison, Rev. Phineas Blakeman, stated supply, $100; Prospect, various supplies, $100. Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $400.

In New London County.—East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $90; Grassy Hill, Rev. Alpha Miller, stated supply, $100; Salem, Rev. B. B. Hopkinson, stated supply, $100; North Lyme, Rev. E. F. Burr, pastor, $100; Total, four churches, and amount of aid, $390.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. C. S. Adams, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Sumner Clark, stated supply, $100; South Killingly, Rev. Joseph Ayer, pastor, $150;* Ashford, Rev. Charles Chamberlain, pastor, $125; West Woodstock, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $75; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allyn, stated supply, $100;† Windham, Rev. J. C. Stearns, pastor, $100; Wauregan, Rev. Charles L. Ayer, stated supply, $300; Total, eight churches and congregations, and amount of aid, $1,050.

In Fairfield County.—Newtown, Rev. Jason Atwater, stated supply, $100.

In Litchfield County.—Milton, Rev. G. J. Harrison, stated supply, $175; Hitchcockville, Rev. L. H. Barber, pastor, $200; Barkhamsted, Rev. Otis Norwood, stated supply, $100; Northfield, Rev. Noah Coe, stated supply, $150; Total, four churches and congregations, and amount of aid, $625.

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* Dismissed at his own request.

† Died during the year.

In Tolland County.—Stafford Springs, Rev. Hiram Day, pastor, $150; Union, Rev. Samuel J. Curtis, pastor, $125; Bolton, Rev. Lavius Hyde, pastor, $100; Staffordville, various supplies, $150; West Stafford, Rev. A. C. Page, stated supply, $100; Total, five churches and congregations, and amount of aid, $625.

In Middlesex County.—Middle Haddam, Rev. James Kilbourn, pastor, $70; Hadlyme, Rev. E. B. Hillard, pastor, $100; Total, two churches, and amount of aid, $170.

Total appropriations in Connecticut, $3,310.

A large part of this amount was reimbursed by contributions from the churches aided, to the Auxiliary and parent societies and to other benevolent objects.

The receipts of the Auxiliary, for the year ending June 1, 1856, were $7,601.99. In addition, $21,710.06 were received from this State by the A. H. M. S. Including the receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, $2,993.49, the amount devoted to Home Missions from this State during the year, is $32,305.54.

The expenditures of the Auxiliary for the same period were $7,497.46. This includes $3000 remitted to the treasury of the parent Society.

Three congregations on our list—Jewett City, Northfield and Hadlyme—became self-supporting during the year: Jewett City, from a fund of $8000 raised among its own members; Northfield, from a large legacy, and Hadlyme, by spirited efforts to build a parsonage, and provide other means for the enjoyment of religious institutions.

Most of the feeble churches manifest an increasing interest in supporting the Gospel, but the impulse given to emigration by the state of the times, as we anticipated, has made drafts on their resources which they are poorly fitted to sustain. Rarely has Connecticut contributed so largely in men, if not in money, as during the past year, for planting good institutions at the West.

Twenty-five years ago, the Domestic Missionary Society of Connecticut became auxiliary to the A. H. M. Society—a connection eminently auspicious to our denomination in this State, and to the cause of Home Missions throughout our country. In place of the stinted, inadequate contributions secured with difficulty for supplying the wants of our decaying churches, ample means have, since that time, been furnished our treasury for aiding such churches, and establishing others, whenever the gathering of population around new centers demanded their organization. This Auxiliary has also been able to extend timely, liberal aid to the Congregational Churches of Rhode Island, while the contributions from Connecticut to the treasury of the parent society have not, probably, in proportion to the wealth and population of the State, been exceeded by those of any other Auxiliary. More than forty churches in Connecticut have become self-supporting under the care of the Society—many of which would not have have been organized but in anticipation of its patronage. Other churches, yet depending on its aid, are approaching the condition of self-support; while others, still, whose early advance to such a point

cannot reasonably be expected, have founded and nourished many a stable church in the new settlements, at the cost of their own impoverishment.

The friends of a union fraught with such blessings cannot be expected to look with indifference upon any measure tending to impair its efficiency or harmony. To effect a co-operation in Home Missions between different Societies and denominations, acting on a common field, it was essential that each should yield something of its rights and preferences. The prevalence of an elevated spirit of christian love secured this desirable union. We have no need to argue its advantages; they are patent in every section of our country.—While postponing denominational ends to the general good, each of the co-operating bodies has grown with a rapidity not to have been looked for, if denominational advance had been the chief object of attainment. Shall this effective co-operation continue?

The organizing of a Committee of Presbyterian Church Extension, by the General Assembly at St. Louis, and, contrary to our earnest hope, the confirmation of this action by the late General Assembly, as the settled policy of that body, threatens to infringe on this union. It becomes, therefore, an imperative duty to express the dissatisfaction and deep regret with which the Directors, in common as they believe with the friends of Home Missions throughout our churches, regard that measure. So far as carried out, it suspends the policy on which the A. H. M. Society was founded. That organism, however perfect, will be nothing without the spirit in which it had its origin. But, under the influence of this measure, denominational advancement can scarcely fail, in the end, to become a prominent object of interest. The co-operative organization may continue in form, but its working will be feeble, its friends will grow cool in their attachment, its funds will decrease, and its glory depart. The willingness expressed by our Presbyterian partners that Congregationalists should take a similar course, affords no relief; for, in the well-chosen language of the late Report of the Massachusetts Auxiliary, "This would be only to complete the disruption, by dissolving the A. H. M. Society—the very last resort to which New England will look for redress. Heartily approving of its present policy, why should we help to break it up?"

If our Presbyterian brethren remain faithful to the principle of co-operation in the A. H. M. Society, which has been crowned with so rich results, we desire to go forward hand in hand with them in this noble enterprise. If, on the contrary, regarding it as the duty of the General Assembly, in obedience to their "Form of Government," to take the oversight of its feeble churches specially through agencies of its own creation, they should choose to secede from the present union, they have an undoubted right so to do, without implying a spirit of rivalry or unfriendliness towards other demominations. In that case, though as fellow-laborers we should regret their withdrawment, we should not cease to cherish towards them the cordial feelings due to brethren of the same evangelical faith, disciples of

the same Divine Master. But to introduce an agency under different control into the field already occupied by the A. H. M. Society, while co-operating with it in part, would open the door to evils whose exclusion was one chief motive for its organization, and prove a fruitful cause of dissension.

As the matter stands at present, the conclusion of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Missionary Society, in the Report already quoted, seems judicious, and equally applicable to our Auxiliary—that "there is no necessity for any re-adjustment of the National Society's organization, or of our co-operative relations to it."

By order of the Directors,

H. HOOKER, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, June 13, 1856.

G.

WHEREAS, The condition of our public affairs, both at home and in our foreign relations, is such as gives alarm and painful anxiety to all thoughtful and patriotic citizens; especially in that old landmarks have been removed, and the original policy of the government for the security of civilization, justice and liberty in the Territories has been wholly subverted:

In that the people of a Territory have been robbed of their chartered right of self-government by armed invasion from a neighboring State, and subjected to a barbarous and cruel code of laws, which has been and is enforced upon them by the military power of the National Government:

In that the sacred freedom of speech in the Senate has been assailed by violence, and a Senator, obnoxious as the champion of immutable right against the abhorred injustice of Slavery, has been half murdered for words spoken in debate:

In that so great a crime remains, and is likely to remain, unpunished, and what might have been regarded as only the outrage of an individual ruffian, has been converted into a national sin and a monument of national infamy, not only by its impunity, but by the loud-voiced and almost uncontradicted approval which has hailed it in one portion of our common country, and the base apologies which have been offered for it elsewhere by a demoralized political partizanship:

And in that the beginning of civil conflict and bloodshed upon the soil of our central Territory, is simultaneous with a popular insurrection in the chief city of our Pacific coast, against the alledged incompetence and faithlessness of magistrates elected by the people, while omens of foreign war are seen in our relations to some of the greatest powers of the civilized world:

And whereas, at such a time, every devout mind must needs acknowledge, in the evils which we suffer or fear, the manifestation of God's displeasure at the sins of the people—

Therefore, Resolved, That it be recommended to the pastors and churches in our connection, to lay to heart the perilous state of our public affairs, and to humble themselves before God with deep repentance, and with continual prayer, in private, in the family, and in the public assembly, if peradventure the God of our fathers will have mercy upon us, and turn away his impending judgment.

(H.)

OVERTURE OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

The Committee to whom was referred the Overture of Hartford South, asking whether it be consistent with Congregational principles for an Association to ordain to the ministry, report:

Our standards accord all ecclesiastical offices and authority to the Church. Derived from Christ, the Head, they vest ever and only in the numbers. The Church, then, must ordain her ministers, or they are not ordained. In elections, the Church must act directly and without a proxy. In ordination, she may either act herself, or employ a selected council to act in her behalf and by her authority.—But this council, in all cases, exercises a derived and delegated power. In the composition of a given council, the Church has the right to select laymen only, or clergymen only, or moieties of both. If, therefore, a Church should in any instance, by their sovereign act, convert an association into a council, and charge it with the work of ordination, ordination in such cases is legitimate and valid.

Has an Association power, in its own right, to ordain? The Committee know of no principle in our usage or our standards, which concedes such authority, or legitimates such acts. Associations are altogether without ecclesiastical authority, original or delegated. They are not Churches—they are not Councils; and if ordination is an act of the Church, it must, to be valid and real, be by the Church or some selected body representing the Church.

W. CLARKE,

In behalf of the Committee.

(I.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The General Association of Connecticut, in account with AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer, from June* 19, 1855, *to June* 17, 1856:

1855. *DR.*

Aug. 13.	To paid J. H. Benham for printing the Minutes,	$65.00
Sept. 7.	Postage on the Minutes,	3.92
Dec. 24.	Paid J. H. Benham the balance due to him for printing the Minutes,	9.00
1856.		
Jan. 21.	To paid J. H. Benham for printing Circular,	2.50
Feb. 6.	Postage on Circular,	68
	Money drawn from the Treasury, by the Register, to purchase a book of Records,	3.50
	Postage and incidental expenses, at different times,	1.75
	Due to the Treasurer on account of last year,	24.07
	Salary of the Treas'r and Publisher of the Minutes,	15.00
		$125.42

1855. *CR.*

June 19.	By Cash from Hartford North Association,	$4.00
	" " " " Central "	6.50
	" " " " South "	5.50
	" " " " Fourth "	5.00
	" " " New Haven West "	6.00
	" " " " Central "	6.50
	" " " " East "	5.00
	" " " New London "	10.00
	" " " Fairfield West "	8.00
	" " " " East "	4.50
	" " " Windham "	9.00
	" " " Litchfield North "	3.50
	" " " " South "	4.50
	" " " Middlesex "	5.50
	" " " Tolland, "	4.87
		$88.37

Due to the Treasurer, $37.05.

AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

WHITNEYVILLE, June 17, 1856.

(J.)

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be holden on the third Tuesday in June, 1856, "the Trustees of the Everest Fund" present their annual Report:

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

CR.

1855.		
June 1.	By interest in the Treasury,	$218.31
1856.		
June 1.	By interest and dividends rec'd within the past year,	474.68
	Total Cr.	$692.99

DR.

1855.		
Sept. 10.	To payment of appropriation to a Student in Yale College, preparing for the Ministry,	$50.00
Oct. 15.	To payment of appropriations for Domestic Miss.,	150.00
Dec. 18.	" " " " Bible Society,	150.00
1856.		
Jan. 22.	To payment of appropriation of $37.00 each to two Theological Students, East Windsor,	74.00
	Incidental expenses,	7.50
		$431.50
	Interest in the Treasury, June 1, 1856,	261.49
	Total Dr.	$692.99

Everest Fund.

ITEMS.	PRINCIPAL.
Notes on interest,	$1,884.18
Cash in the Treasury,	150.00
Bank Stock,	4,600.00
Turnpike Stock, (having paid no dividend,)	600.00
Total,	$7,234.18

LANCEL FOOTE, *Treasurer.*

CANTON CENTER, June 2d, 1856.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan., 1856. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Abt.	Add. in 1855. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Barkhampsted	April 20, 1781	—— Norwood, *s. s.*					18	27	45										
Canton Center	1750	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	30	30	61	124	185		2	2	4	3	10		13		1
East Windsor, First	May 1, 1754	Vacant					53	127	180	17									
Enfield, First	About 1683	A. L. Bloodgood		Dec. 5, 1855		1	44	106	150	6		17	17	2	†106		108		
North*	Mar. 6, 1855	C. A. G. Brigham	Jan. 22, 1851	Mar. 7, 1855	5	1	38	68	106	0	8	8	16	2	1		3	2	2
Granby, First	1739																		
East	1737	Sidney Bryant	August, 1840	Oct. 3, 1855	16	1	15	38	53	7		2	2						3
Hartland, East	1768	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	10	10	19	33	52	2									
West	May 4, 1780	Charles G. Goddard	June 13, 1850	June 11, 1856	6		13	45	58	4				2	2		4		1
Simsbury	June, 1682	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	47	47	37	107	144	5	2	3	5	1	1		2	2	2
		S. T. Richards	May 14, 1850	May 14, 1850	6	6													
S. Windsor, Buckland	Feb. 2, 1830	William Wright	Nov. 8, 1838	Aug. 22, 1854	18	2	36	78	114	11	4	2	6	1	2		3		2
Theo. Inst.	Nov. 18, 1835	Bennett Tyler, D. D.	June 1, 1808	Nov. 18, 1835	48	21	65	9	74	47	3	3	6						
Suffield, First	Mar. 20, 1694	J. R. Miller	May 17, 1848	Dec. 28, 1853	8	3	59	142	201		3	18	21	5	10		15	2	3
West	1744	Henry J. Lamb	June 6, 1833	June 15, 1853	23	3	26	59	85	8	4	2	6	3	1		4	1	6
Windsor, First	Mar. 20, 1630	Theodore A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1845	Sept. 24, 1845	11	11	32	77	109	6	5	3	8	2			2	3	2
Windsor Locks	Feb. 28, 1844	Samuel H. Allen	April 22, 1846	April 22, 1846	10	10	13	29	42	2	3	5	8		1		1	1	9
				Total,	238	146	529	1069	1598	115	34	65	99	21	134		155	11	31

* Not consociated. † New Church organized.

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Pas. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1855. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Hartford, Third	Sept. 23, 1824	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	23	23	141	303	444		11	8	19	4	20		24		6
Fourth	Jan. 10, 1832	William W. Patton	Jan. 18, 1843	Jan. 8, 1846	13	10	181	376	557		5	10	15	2	12		14	2	4
Fifth	Aug. 28, 1833	J. W. C. Pennington, *s. s.*	May 13, 1838		18		12	50	62	16	2		2					1	4
Market St.	Jan. 11, 1854	Warren G. Jones, *s. s.*	Nov. 20, 1833		22		45	85	130	16	13	13	26		1		1	12	3
Avon, East	Mar. 17. 1819	Henry M. Colton, *s. s.*	Nov. 17, 1852		3		39	79	118			3	3	3	1		4		2
West	Nov. 20, 1751	Wm. S. Wright	June, 1851	Feb., 1853	5	3	43	67	110	8	7		7	1			1	1	
Bristol	Aug. 12, 1747	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Feb. 26, 1856	22		150	254	404	30		11	11	2	7		9		
Burlington	July 3, 1783	Asa M. Train, *s. s.*	July 22, 1828		27		24	31	55	7				2	3		5		
Collinsville	June 25, 1832	Charles B. McLean	Feb. 7, 1844	Feb. 7, 1844	12	12	67	103	170		13	7	20	2	4		6		
Farmington	Oct. 13, 1652	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	49	49	117	212	329	45	5	4	9	2	12	1	15	2	6
Manchester, First	July, 1779	Frederick T. Perkins	Jan. 11, 1843	June 11, 1851	13	5	96	172	268	40		6	6	1	8	1	10		4
New Britain, First	April 19, 1758	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Jan., 1853	13	3	47	93	140		3	5	8	1	4		5	1	5
Plainville	Mar. 5, 1840	Joel L. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	June 7, 1852	12	4	95	170	265	16	7	15	22	3	4		7	2	5
Terryville	1838	Merrill Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	1849	14	7	67	109	176	9	2		2	1			1	1	10
Unionville	Mar. 30, 1841	Giles M. Porter	Dec. 25, 1844	Oct. 14, 1852	11	3	25	47	72	17	2	4	6	3	2		5	2	1
			Total,		257	119	1148	2153	3301	204	70	86	156	27	78	2	107	24	50

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856.			Added in 1855.				Removals in 1855.				Baptisms.	
					Age.	Age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Berlin, Kensington	Dec. 10, 1712	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	40	40	36	63	99					2			2		3
2d Cong., Berlin	1775	William DeLoss Love,	April 5, 1848	Oct. 5, 1853	8	2	152	250	402	70	10	1	11	5	8		13	6	10
Cromwell	Jan. 5, 1715	George A. Bryan	June 13, 1849	June 13, 1849	7	7	61	115	176	34		3	3	3	5		8		3
Glastenbury, North	1690	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	24	18	78	106	184	9	2	6	8	3			3		4
South	1830	Vacant					38	90	128	44									
Eastbury	1727	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	15	15	51	66	117	24				3	1		4		3
Middletown, First	1651	Vacant					63	193	256		3	2	5	4	3		7	1	5
South*	1774	J. L. Dudley	June 11, 1847	Jan. 3, 1854	8	2	80	167	247		10	4	14		3		3	1	1
Fourth	Dec. 28, 1778	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	25	9	98	71	169	10	1	3	4	2	1		3	1	
New Britain, South	July 5, 1842	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	24	13	77	143	220			2	2	4	10	3	17		6
Portland, First	Oct. 25, 1721	Hervey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	39	39	24	56	80	4	4		4	2			2	2	1
Central	Jan. 30, 1851	S. G. W. Rankin	Aug. 10, 1845	‡	10		40	82	122	4	6		6	1	1		2	3	4
Southington	1728	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	19	19	156	330	486			6	6	8	12		20		10
Newington†	Oct. 3, 1722	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	51	51	64	115	179	31	25	1	26	2	1		3	10	4
Middle Haddam, 2d Con	Feb. 1, 1855	John H. Newton	Stated supply				12	15	27		4	2	6	2			2	2	1
				Total,	270	215	1030	1862	2892	230	65	35	100	41	43	3	89	26	55

* Not consociated.

† Mr. Brace is nominal, but not acting pastor. The Church have no other ordained or installed pastor.

‡ Not installed, on account of fund difficulty preventing the formation of 2d Ecclesiastical Society.

IV. HARTFORD FOURTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1855. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Hartford, First	1636	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	38	38			550		6	13	19				20		
Second	Feb. 12, 1669	Walter Clarke, D. D.	May 19, 1842	June 4, 1845	14	11			435		3	22	26	3	11		14	3	9
West	Feb. 24, 1713	Myron N. Morris	April 15, 1846	July 1, 1852	10	4	69	149	218	30	4	7	11	3	5		8		3
East	1695	Samuel Spring	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 14, 1833	34	23			412	25	10	2	12	4	4		8	2	8
Pearl Street	Oct. 15, 1852	Elias R. Beadle		1836	Dec. 1, 1852	20	12	90	115	205	4	5	20	25	2	13		15		8
Bloomfield	Feb. 14, 1738	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Dec. 31, 1851	15	14	15	38	104	5									
Broad Brook	May 4, 1851	Wm. M. Burchard	Oct. 25, 1843	Sept. 6, 1854	12	2			53		8	7	15	2	1		3	2	1
Poquonnock	June 2, 1841	T. H. Rouse	July 18, 1854	July 18, 1854	7	2	15	42	57	8		7	7						3
Rocky Hill	June 7, 1727	L. B. Rockwood	April 1845	July 10, 1850	11	6	54	147	201	12	3	2	5	2	4		6	3	7
South Windsor	1690	J. B. Stoddard	May 16, 1844		11				109										
Wethersfield, First	1639	Vacant					109	366	475		1		1		2		2		3
				Total,	172	112	352	857	2819	84	40	80	121	16	40		76	10	49

V. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past Age	No. Mem. Jan. 1856.				Added in 1855.			Removals in 1855.				Baptisms.	
							Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
New Haven, Ya. Coll.*	1753	G. P. Fisher	Oct. 24, 1854	Oct. 24, 1854	1	1			200		36	13	49						
Third So.	Sept. 6, 1826	E. L. Cleveland, D.D.	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	23	23			203										
South*	Nov. 8, 1852	J. C. Stiles, D.D. / G. W. Noyes		1849	7		56	100	156	10	30	25	55	2	1		3	15	10
Bethany	1763	E. W. Robinson	May 2, 1838	May 2, 1855	18	1	16	28	44	4		3	3	1			1		
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	Jan. 26, 1764	D. H. Thayer	Jan. 5, 1853	Jan. 5, 1853	3	3	41	78	119	2		6	6	2	2	4	8		3
East Plains	Aug. 18, 1795	Austin Putnam	Mar. 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	22	17	49	92	141	14	3	5	8	1	9		10	1	7
Middlebury*																			
Naugatuck	Feb. 22, 1821	Charles S. Sherman	Nov. 30, 1838	Nov. 21, 1849	18	7	45	106	151			2	2	1	8		9		3
Oxford	Jan. 9, 1745	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1826	Sept. 1, 1841	28	15	36	80	116	15	7		7	1	10		11	5	
Prospect	1800	J. H. Payne, *s. s.*					28	44	72	24		1	1	3			3		1
Humphreysville	Mar. 12, 1817	Vacant					40	93	133	71					1		1		
West Haven	1719	Erastus Colton, *s. s.*					43	63	106	10		12	12		7		7		7
Wolcott	Nov. 18, 1773	Aaron C. Beach	June 22, 1842	June 22, 1842	14	14	24	58	82	5				3			3		
Woodbridge	1742	J. Guernsey, *s. s.*					92	126	218										
Orange	Mar. 13, 1805	A. C. Raymond	Dec. 3, 1845	June 11, 1856	11		70	115	185	15									
* Not consociated.				Total,	144	80	540	993	1936	170	76	67	143	14	37	4	55	21	31

VI. NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856.			Added in 1855.				Removals in 1855.				Baptisms.	
					Age.	Age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof	Let	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
New Haven, First	1639	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	31	31			531	65	8	8	16	9	19		28	3	9
North	1742	Samuel W. S. Dutton	June, 1836	June, 1838	18	18			430		9	7	16	10	14		24		
College st.	Apr. 31, 1831	Edward Strong	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	14	14			438	50	32	11	43	7	18	2	27	10	3
Chapel st.	Nov. 4, 1838	W. T. Eustis, Jr.	April 6, 1846	Mar. 16, 1848	10	8			417		30	13	43	10	14		24		
Howe st.		David H. Hamilton	Sep. 1845	Mar. 1, 1855	11	1													
Fair Haven, First*	June 23, 1830	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	10	10	72	191	263	4	6	19	25	1	9		10	2	7
Westville	Dec. 25, 1832	J. L. Willard	Oct. 17, 1855	Oct. 17, 1855					110					2	7		9		15
Derby,	1677	Vacant							148										
Birmingham		Z. Eddy	April, 1835	1855	21	1													
Ansonia	Apr. 17, 1850	Owen Street	Feb. 3, 1842	Sept. 1, 1852	14	4	45	84	129	29		8	8	4		4			5
Milford, First*	Aug. 22, 1639	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	18	11	197	379	576		55		55						
Second	1741	Wm. C. Scofield	Sept. 15, 1852	Nov. 15, 1854	4	2	118	193	311	6	83	6	89	3	14	7	24	46	16
Waterbury, First*	Aug. 26, 1689	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	Sept. 29, 1852	14	4	150	228	378		12	18	30	6	11	3	20	1	8
Second	April 4, 1852	S. W. Magill	Sept. 1836	May 19, 1852	20	4	49	77	126	24	8	10	18	1	7		8	2	7
* Consociated.			Total, - -		185	108	631	1952	3857	178	241	100	341	53	113	18	174	64	70

VII. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age	No. Mem. Jan. 1856. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1855 Abt.	Prof.	Let	Tot.	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Branford	About 1646 / Reorg. 1688	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	48	48	63	134	197	15	2		2	3	2		5	1	6
Cheshire*	1723	Charles W. Clapp	Aug. 1850	May 22, 1855	6	1	75	155	230	5		4	4	2	3		5		1
Durham, First	April, 1708	Vacant					37	93	130	12		3	3	1	3		4		
South	May 4, 1847	Richard Hooker, *s. s.*					28	65	93		2	3	5		2		2		
East Haven	Oct. 8, 1711	D. William Havens	June 16, 1847	June 16, 1847	9	9	74	146	220	10		3	3	7	1		8		8
†Fair Haven, Second	May 31, 1852	Nathaniel J. Burton	July 20, 1853	July 20, 1853	2	2			83										
Center*	May 3, 1853	William B. Lee	Aug. 9, 1853	Aug. 9, 1853	2	2	28	57	85	1	5	3	8					1	5
Guilford, First*	April, 1643	Henry Wickes	June 16, 1852	May 22, 1856	4		98	166	264			2	2	3	6		9		4
Second	June 16, 1725	Thomas Dutton, *s. s.*		1844	12		28	45	73					1	1		2		3
Third	Nov. 23, 1843	R. Manning Chipman	Mar. 14, 1835	Jan. 14, 1852	21	4	81	120	201	5		3	3		2		2		6
Madison, First	Nov. 1707	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	31	31	145	318	463	25		5	5	8	6		14		7
North	1757	Phineas Blakeman, *s.s.*		1843	12		34	81	115	30		1	1		1		1		2
†Meriden, First	Oct. 22, 1729	George Thacher	Jan. 3, 1844	Nov. 16, 1854	12	1	140	187	327										
Center*	Jan. 13, 1848	Vacant					61	107	168	24	2	7	9	4	14		18		5
Middlefield*	Dec. 1808	Francis Dyer, *s. s.*	Jan. 1, 1852		4		17	41	58	13				1	1		2		3
New Haven, Temple st*	Aug. 29, 1829	Amos G. Beman	Mar. 8, 1839	Sept. 28, 1841	17	14	29	95	124	30	3	2	5	3			3	4	24
North Branford	1724	George I. Wood, *s. s.*	May 18, 1840		16		36	81	117					2	1		3		3
Northford	June 13, 1750	A. C. Pierce	Sept. 20, 1849	June 8, 1853	6	3	45	72	117	10	1	3	4	2	6	1	9		2
North Haven	1718	Silas W. Robbins	June 16, 1853	June 16, 1853	3	3	141	185	326			6	6	3	6		9		6
Wallingford	1675	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	23	23	75	156	231	10	6	11	17	3	4		7	2	10
				Total, - -	228	141	1235	2304	3622	190	21	56	77	43	59	1	103	8	95

* Not consociated. † Statistics of 1855.

VIII. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856. Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt	Added in 1855. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Bozrah, First	Jan. 3, 1739	T. D. P. Stone, *s. s.*					33	61	94	18		1	1	3			3		
Bozrahville	April 10, 1828	Vacant							45	20									
Fitchville*	Dec. 1, 1854	Webster W. Belden, *s. s.*					7	10	17										
Colchester, First	1703	Lucius Curtis	July, 1846	May 28, 1856	10		82	176	258	41	7	5	12	4	9		13	4	5
East Lyme	1724	Frederick Gridley	June 4, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	36	20	18	40	58		5	1	6					1	1
Franklin	Jan. 4, 1718	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Mar. 13, 1854	23	2	55	108	163		31	1	32	1	2		3	19	3
Griswold, First	Nov. 30, 1720	B. F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	July, 1853	27	3	35	77	112	14	3	2	5	3			3		1
Jewett City*	April 14, 1825	Henry T. Cheever	June 4, 1847	May 29, 1856	9		20	49	69	24		1	1	1	3		4		
Groton	1705	Sylvester Hine, *s. s.*					26	55	81	17	1	3	4			1	1		
Lebanon, First	Nov. 27, 1700	O. D. Hine	May 15, 1841	May 21, 1856	15		29	77	106					1	8		9		
Goshen	Nov. 26, 1729	Elijah W. Tucker	Sept. 15, 1841	Sept., 1853	15	3	50	63	113	19	35	3	38	1			1	16	8
Exeter	1773	John Avery	June 21, 1848	June 21, 1848	8	8	25	55	80	10	11	4	15	2	1		3	5	1
Ledyard	Dec 12, 1810	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	45	45	21	56	77	4				1	2		3		
Lisbon, First*	Dec. 10, 1723	David Breed, *s. s.*	Feb. 17, 1853		3		42	50	92		3	2	5	5	2		7		4
Hanover	May 13, 1766	J. A. Hazen	Jan. 30, 1839	Dec. 1, 1852	17	4	29	62	91		5		5	5	5	1	11	3	1
Montville	1721	John W. Salter, *s. s.*	July 29, 1829		27		40	66	106	14	1	3	4		4		4		
Mohegan*	July 1, 1832	Vacant					8	12	20										
North Stonington	Feb. 22, 1727	Stephen Hubbell	May, 1830	Aug. 17, 1853	26	3	30	68	98	19					1		1		
Norwich, First*	1660	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	26	20	65	184	249	20	8	1	9	1	3	2	6	4	1
Second	July 24, 1760	Alvan Bond, D. D.	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	37	21	100	232	332	50		1	1	6	10		16		4
Third	June 1, 1842	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	9	9	75	130	205	24									
Fourth	Jan. 1, 1833	Robert P. Stanton	Dec., 1847	June 10, 1856	9		55	95	150	13	9	6	15	2	4		6		7
New London, First	1670	Abel McEwen, D. D / Mr. Field,	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806 / June, 1856	50	50			214		3	12	15	2	7		9		5
Second	April 28, 1835	Tryon Edwards, D. D.	July 22, 1834	Mar. 7, 1845	22	11			317		6	1	7	3	3		6		3
Preston, First	Nov. 16, 1698	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Oct. 22, 1847	22	9	16	46	62			1	1	2			2		
Long Society	Oct. 4, 1837	Vacant					6	14	20										
Salem	May 15, 1793	B. B. Hopkinson, *s. s.*	Sept. 8, 1852		4		25	38	63	7				1	1		2		
Stonington, First	June 9, 1674	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	Mar. 7, 1838	31	18	35	64	99	20	1		1	2	4		6	1	
Second	Nov. 14, 1833	William Clift	Dec. 17, 1844	Dec. 17, 1844	11	11	39	132	171		12	12	24	4	4	1	9	6	10
Mystic Bridge*	Jan. 20, 1852	Walter R. Long		1842 Sept 15, 1853	14	8	28	69	97	9	5	3	8	1			1	1	4
* Not enumerated.				Total,	490	240	1573	3088	4661	343	116	69	500	81	93	5	179	69	58

IX. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1855. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Bridgeport, Second	Jan. 28, 1830	B. L. Swan, *s. s.*	Nov. 25, 1836		20		69	131	200	24	14	16	30	5	5		10	2	4
Darien	June 7, 1744	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	29	18	49	111	160	8	4	8	12	6	6		12	1	3
Easton	Dec. 13, 1763	Martin Dudley	Dec. 31, 1851	Dec. 31, 1851	5	5	22	61	83	5									
Fairfield, First	1650	Vacant.					41	117	158	19	2	3	5	5	2		7		2
Greensfarms	Oct. 26, 1715	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	May 22, 1850	30	6			179		5		5	2	5		7	1	1
Greenfield	May 18, 1726	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	14	14	32	71	103	4	3	1	4	3	1		4		8
Southport	Mar. 7, 1843	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	12	12	32	79	111	3	11	1	12	2			2	1	4
Black Rock	Sept. 11, 1849	W. J. Jennings	April 10, 1850	April 10, 1850	6	6	19	42	61	5	1	2	3		1		1	1	1
Greenwich, First	1670	W. A. Hyde, *s. s.*	Jan. 2, 1833		23		33	84	117	12	29	6	35	2	1		3	11	12
Second	1705	Joel H. Lindsley, D. D.	Feb. 25, 1824	Dec. 8, 1847	32	9	105	209	314	14	1	3	4	8	5	1	14		18
Stanwich	June 17, 1735	Henry G. Jesup	April 26, 1854	April 26, 1854	2	2	40	88	128	7		2	2	4	2	1	7		6
North	Dec. 25, 1827	John Blood, *s. s.*	Oct. 1853		3		54	93	147	5	6	1	7	1	5		6	3	15
New Canaan	June 20, 1733	Frederick W. Williams	Feb. 8, 1854	Feb. 8, 1854	2	2	49	131	180	12	33	2	35	2	3		5	9	4
walk, First	1652	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	June 27, 1855	17	1			300		1	2	3						6
Second	Jan. 3, 1836	D. R. Austin	May, 1832	May 18, 1853	24	3			170	16	19	6	25	2	6	1	9	14	6
field, First	1712	Clinton Clarke	Feb. 26, 1845	June 5, 1850	11	6	91	153	244	22	16	1	17	2	9		11	10	11
Ridgebury		Vacant					20	38	58										
ord, First	1641	H. B. Elliott,	1843	Dec. 5, 1855	13	1	61	157	218	12	2	1	3	7	14	3	24	1	4
North	June 4, 1782	Vacant					37	89	126	27	2		2	3	2		5	1	2
Long Ridge	July 5, 1843	A. B. Collins, *s. sup.*	Sept. 2, 1818		38		6	15	21	2		2	2						
on	Aug. 17, 1757	Z. B. Burr, *s. s.*	June 7, 1843		13		10	48	58	5									
port*	July 5, 1832	T. Atkinson	1832	June 11, 1856	24		21	66	87	4				2	9		11		
on	June, 1726	T. S. Bradley	July 6, 1853	July 6, 1853	3	3	74	135	209	20	9	4	13	4	3	1	8	3	2
Not consociated.				Total, - -	321	88	865	1918	3432	226	158	61	219	60	79	7	146	58	109

X. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856.				Added in 1855.			Removals in 1855.				Baptisms.	
					Age.	Age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt	Prof.	Let.	Tot	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Bridgeport	1695	Joseph H. Towne		June, 1854		2													
Brookfield	1757	Vacant																	
Bethel	1760	W. N. Harvey	May 18, 1853	May 18, 1853	3	3	92	161	253	24	40	8	48	6	14		20	9	
Danbury, First	1696	S. G. Coe	July 14, 1844	Dec. 4, 1850	12	6	188	86	274	12	59	11	70	4	16		20	26	6
Second	July 9, 1851	E. S. Huntington																	
Huntington	1724	William B. Curtiss	Aug. 27, 1843	Feb. 13, 1850	13	6	50	100	150	15				1			1		4
Millplain	Oct. 29, 1851	Vacant																	
Monroe	1764	L. M. Shepard	Feb., 1839	Aug. 31, 1853	17	3	27	53	80	6		3	3	2	1		3		
New Fairfield	1742	Aaron B. Peffers	May 23, 1855	May 23, 1855	1	1	20	70	90	6	16	2	18	3			3	11	1
Newtown	1700	Vacant					17	49	66	10				3	2		5		5
Redding	1733	Daniel D. Frost	Dec. 30, 1846	Dec. 30, 1846	10	10	29	81	100		15	1	16	1	2		3	4	
Stratford	1640	Vacant																	
Trumbull	1730	Stephen A. Loper	Jan. 23, 1827																
				Total, - -	65	31	423	590	1013	73	130	25	155	20	35		55	50	16

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age	No. Mem. Jan. 1856. Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt.	Added in 1855 Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Ashford, First	Nov. 26, 1718	Charles Chamberlain	July 8, 1842	June 8, 1854	14	2	75	65	140	39	12	1	13					3	2
Westford	Feb. 11, 1768	Charles S. Adams	Sept. 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	28	10	16	46	62	19	1	1	2	2	3		5		1
Brooklyn	Nov. 21, 1734	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	25	25	67	133	200	24	1	1	2	5	1	1	7		1
Canterbury, First	June 13, 1711	Robert C. Learned	Sept. 27, 1843	Dec. 22, 1847	13	9	27	61	88	21	2		2	1	4		5	2	3
Westminster	Nov. 20, 1770	Reuben S. Hazen	Oct. 17, 1821	Sept. 26, 1849	34	7	30	97	127	19	3	2	5	3	1		4		2
Chaplin	May 31, 1810	Joseph W. Backus,	Sept. 29, 1852	Jan. 23, 1856	4		50	91	141	24				3	4		7		1
Eastford	Sept. 23, 1778	Vacant					31	73	104	21				5			5		
Hampton	June 5, 1723	George Soule	Oct. 18, 1855	Oct. 18, 1855	1	1	33	97	130	35	3		3	2		2	4	1	
Killingly, South	1746	Vacant					9	25	34	8	2		2	4	6		10	2	
West	Aug. 25, 1801	Vacant					101	222	323	62	67	11	78	4	4		8	33	3
Dayville*	May 23, 1849	Roswell Whitmore, *s. s.*	Jan. 13, 1813			43	22	48	70	1	11	6	17	1			1	11	2
Mansfield, South	Oct. 18, 1710	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	37	37	56	110	166	26	2	2	4	2	2		4		1
Plainfield, First	Jan. 3, 1705	Vacant					26	48	74	24				4			4		
Central Village*	April 15, 1846	Vacant					22	54	76	12		2	2	1	1		2		
Pomfret, First	Oct. 26, 1715	Daniel Hunt	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	21	21	45	103	148	40	8	1	9	2	1		3	2	
Abington	Jan. 28, 1753	Henry B. Smith	July 22, 1847	Jan. 14, 1852	9	4	29	71	100	10	13	4	17	4	1		5	10	2
Putnam, First	Oct. 19, 1715	Edward F. Brooks, *s. s.*					20	50	70	10	1		1						
Second*	July 9, 1848	Vacant					16	44	60	20									
Thompson,	Jan. 28, 1730	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 15, 1850	14	6	68	180	248	94	1	1	2	7	7		14	1	2
Voluntown and Sterling	June 30, 1779	Vacant					29	45	74	18									1
Windham, First	Dec. 10, 1700	George I. Stearns	Sept. 22, 1852	Sept. 22, 1852	4	4	28	74	102	22	5		5	3	7		10	3	2
Scotland	Oct. 22, 1735	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844	12	12	29	77	106	20				2	3		5		
Willimantic	Jan. 22, 1828	Samuel G. Willard	Nov. 8, 1849	Nov. 8, 1849	7	7	27	92	119	24	2	5	7	3	9	8	20		
Woodstock, South		Vacant					52	83	135	25	8		8	1	5		6	4	
West	June 24, 1747	Joseph W. Sessions	Nov. 2, 1833	June 29, 1854	23	2	30	55	85	5		1	1		1		1		3
East		Vacant					65	98	163	53				3	12		15		3
North		Vacant					47	83	130	26	12	1	13	1		1	2	3	3
* Not consociated.			Total, - -		289	147	1050	2225	3275	702	154	39	193	63	72	12	147	75	32

NOTE.—The original Woodstock church was formed about 1690, from which a branch in 1747 formed the West Church. It was again divided about 1756 into two, North and South, of which the latter continues on the site of the original church. The North Church was sub-divided in 1831, into the present North and East, of which the latter occupies the site of the old North Church. Annual meeting of Consociation on the first Tuesday of Oct., 1856, at Hampton. R. C. LEARNED, *Register*.

XII. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1855. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Canaan, North	Dec. 5, 1769	H. Eddy, *s. sup.*																	
South	1741	Isaac De Voe, *s. s.*			5		24	57	81			3	3	6	3		9		5
Colebrook	1795	A. Giekie, *s. s.*																	
Cornwall, North	About 1779	Wm. B. Clark	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855	2	2	90	122	212	54				3	1		4		7
South	1740	Vacant.					44	85	129	4	14	7	21	3	3		6	6	6
Ellsworth	Mar. 15, 1802	P. B. Parry, *s. s.*	1847		8		30	45	75	7		1	1		1	1	2		2
Goshen	Nov. 1740	Lavalette Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	13	13	39	102	141		9	1	10	6	4		10	7	12
Hitchcockville	April 19, 1842	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	13	13	17	43	60	5	3	1	4					1	
Kent	April 29, 1741	Vacant.					29	70	99	15				3	2		5		2
New Hartford, North	Dec. 25, 1828	F. A. Spencer	1842	Sept. 28, 1853	15	13	33	79	112	20	1	8	9	2	5	3†	10	1	3
South	Aug. 8, 1848	Edwin Hall, Jr.	Dec. 13, 1854	Dec. 13, 1854	2	2	35	62	97	8		2	2	1	2		3		2
Norfolk	Dec. 24, 1760	Joseph Eldridge	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	24	24	82	174	256	27	4		4	9	6		15		9
North East, N. Y.	June 15, 1829	Vacant.																	
Salisbury	Nov. 1744	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	19	19	59	144	203	20	3	3	6	8	9		17		3
Sharon	1740	L. E Lathrop, D.D.	Jan. 10, 1823	July 18, 1854	33	2	45	91	136		2	3	5	4	2		6	2	7
Torringford	1759	Stephen Fenn	Nov. 16, 1855	Nov. 16, 1855	2	2	46	79	125	21		3	3	1	5	1	7		
Torrington	Oct. 21, 1741	John A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	14	14	24	41	65	15		1	1	4			4		1
Warren	Sept. 22, 1756	Vacant.					48	88	136	17				3	8		11		
Winchester*	Oct. 30, 1771	Vacant.					38	49	87	7					3		3		
Winsted, First*	1790	Henry A. Russell	April 19, 1854	April 19, 1854	2	2	54	105	159	24	6	8	14	3	1		4	4	
Winsted, Second*	Jan. 18, 1854	C. H. A. Bulkley	Dec. 1842	Dec. 4, 1854	14	1	24	41	65		6	7	13	4	2		6		1
Wolcottville	July 11, 1832	Ralph Smith	June, 1836	Mar. 26, 1856	20	1													
				Total,	185	108	761	1477	2238	244	48	48	96	60	57	5	122	21	60

*Not consociated. † Suspended.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856				Add. in 1855.			Removals in 1855.				Baptisms.	
					age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.
Bethlem,	1739	Aretas G. Loomis,	Jan. 30, 1850	Jan. 30, 1850	6	6	34	84	118	11	1	1	2	2	2		4	1	2
Harwinton,	1737	Jacob G. Miller,	Jan. 14, 1852	July 13, 1854	4	2	158	215	373	43	5	9	14	8	16		24		4
Litchfield, First,	1722	Vacant							300										
South Farms,	1768	David L. Parmelee,	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	24	15	42	89	131	7	2	1	3	2	4		6		1
Northfield,	1795	Vacant					27	48	75	10	20	4	24		2	1	3	10	
Milton,	1798	Geo. J. Harrison, *s. s.*	Mar. 13, 1849		7		15	21	36										
New Milford, First,	1716	David Murdoch,	Sept. 18, 1850	Sept. 18, 1850	5	5	150	285	435	32	2	1	3	6	2		8		
Bridgewater,	1809	F. Harrison, *s. s.*	June 2, 1813		43		13	45	58					1	1		2	2	10
Plymouth, First,	1740	Vacant					75	122	197	45	6	2	8	1	2		3	2	2
Hollow,	1837	James Averill,	June 22, 1841	Oct. 13, 1852	15	3	64	106	170	18	3	3	6	2	1	2	5	1	3
Roxbury,	1744	Austin Isham,	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	17	17	67	109	176	10					3		3		3
Sherman,	1751	Maltby Gelston,	April 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	59	59	61	101	162										
Southbury, First,	1733	Vacant					29	52	81	16				2	1		3		1
South Britain,	1769	Amos E. Lawrence,	June 18, 1848	Dec. 10, 1851	8	5	50	87	137			2	2	2	2		4		
Washington, First,	1742	Ephraim Lyman,	Oct. 28, 1835	June 30, 1852	21	4	87	106	193			2	2	4	5		9		3
New Preston,	1757	Alex. Murdoch, *s. s.*					30	53	83	5	6		6	2	1		3	2	3
New Preston Hill	1855	Noah Coe, *s. s.*	July 3, 1811		45		16	22	38		4	1	5					4	2
Watertown,	1738	Chauncey Goodrich,	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 22, 1849	13	7	82	141	223	24	5	7	12	6	11		17	3	9
Woodbury, First,	1670	Robert G. Williams,	Oct. 12, 1853	April 25, 1855	3	1	62	113	175	16		4	4	3	5		8		1
North,*	1816	John Churchill,	April 22, 1840	April 22, 1840	16	16	84	166	250	20	2		2	5			5		5
				Total,	286	140	1146	1965	3311	247	56	37	93	46	58	3	107	25	49

* Not consociated.

XIV. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem Jan 1856 Mal	Fem	Tot	Abt.	Add. in 1855. Prof.	Let.	Tot	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis	Ex.	Tot	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Chatham, E. Hampton	Nov. 30, 1748	Vacant					35	72	107	7									
Middle Haddam	Sept. 24, 1740	James Kilbourn	Feb. 21, 1844	May 4, 1853	11	3	24	58	82		5		5	1	†26	3	30	3	1
Second		Mr. Newton, *s. s.*																	
Chester	Sept. 15, 1742	Edgar J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	April 26, 1853	14	3	51	96	147	25		3	3	1	3	8	12		4
Clinton*	1667	James D. Moore	July 18, 1838	July 2, 1850	17	6	58	113	171		1	2	3		1		1		
East Haddam, First	Jan. 6, 1704	Vacant					58	131	189										
Millington	Dec. 2, 1736	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	29	23	26	56	82										
Hadlyme	June 26, 1745	Elias B. Hillard	Mar. 15, 1855	Mar. 15, 1855	1	1	32	65	97	9	6		6	2	1	2	5	6	5
Essex	Sept. 1, 1852	James A. Gallup	May 17, 1854	May 17, 1854	2	2	25	51	76	5	3	2	5	3					1
Haddam, First	1675	James L. Wright	Jan. 4, 1839	May 1855	17	1	42	80	122										1
Higganum	May 14, 1844	Vacant																	
Killingworth	Jan. 18, 1738	Hiram Bell	Feb. 19, 1840	Nov. 6, 1850	16	5	95	195	290		6	2	8	3	2		5	1	4
Lyme, Hamburg	1727	Enoch F. Burr	Oct. 3, 1850	Oct. 3, 1850	5	5	24	70	94			1	1	1					
Grassy Hill	1755	Alpha Miller, *s. s.*	Oct. 20, 1819		36		16	34	50						1				1
South Lyme	1693	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	15	15	34	106	140										
Old Saybrook,	1646	Salmon McCall	Dec. 7, 1853	Dec. 7, 1853	2	2	102	164	266	40		2	2	5	1		6		2
Saybrook, Center Br'k	1725	Vacant					56	67	123										
Deep River		George W. Connitt	Dec. 19, 1854	Dec. 19, 1854	1	1			193			3	3	1	5	8	14		1
Westbrook	June 29, 1726	Vacant					84	138	222										
Westchester	1729	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	26	12			82	1	4		4			2			1
				Total,	199	79	662	1496	2351	87	25	15	40	17	40	23	78	10	21

* Not consociated. † To organize a new church in Middle Haddam Landing.

XV. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1856. Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt.	Add. in 1855. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1855. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Andover,	May, 1747	J. R. Freeman					7	23	30						7		7		
Bolton,	Oct. 27, 1725	Lavius Hyde	Mar. 18, 1818	Dec. 24, 1849	38	7	31	84	105	12	3	2	5		3		3		2
Columbia,	1720	Frederick D. Avery	June 11, 1850	June 11, 1850	6	6	38	101	139	6		2	2	2			2		12
Coventry, First,	1712	J. R Arnold	Mar. 8, 1820	Dec. 6, 1854	34	1	29	75	104										
North,	Oct. 8, 1745	G. A. Calhoun, D. D.	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	37	37	43	88	131	11	2	4	6	8	2	2	12	1	4
Village,*																			
Ellington,	1730	Thomas K. Fessenden	Oct. 16, 1839		17	1			164		22	5	27	6	8		14	2	5
Gilead,	About 1750	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	39½	39½	28	51	79	8		1	1		1		1		1
Hebron,	1717	Merrick Knight	May 1, 1850	June 28, 1854	6	2	41	83	124	10	4	4	8	4	11		15	1	6
Mansfield, Second,	Oct. 11, 1744	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	12	12													
Marlborough,	May, 1749	W. C. Fiske	May 19, 1847	Dec. 18, 1850	9	6	15	54	69		3		3	2			2		3
Rockville, First,	Oct. 26, 1837	Thomas O. Rice, *s. s.*		1844	12		51	86	137	83		3	3	3	10		13		
Second,	Feb. 22, 1849	C. H. Bullard	Nov. 17, 1853		2	2	73	127	200		2	3	5	1	7		8		4
Somers,	Mar. 15, 1727	G. A. Oviatt	Aug. 28, 1838	Dec. 20, 1855	18	18	75	165	240	20	7	1	8	4	4		8	3	2
Stafford, East,	May 22, 1723	Joseph Knight	Nov. 20, 1816	May 23, 1855	39½	1	11	27	48	17		1	1	2	3		5		
Springs,	Dec. 10, 1850	Hiram Day	Feb. 29, 1844	April 30, 1851	11	4	16	35	51	4	2	4	6		4		4		
West,	Oct. 31, 1764	Alva C. Page, *s. s.*					17	33	50	6		2	2		1		1		
Staffordville	Dec. 1853	Charles Hyde, *s. s.*	Nov., 1823		32		3	12	15			2	2	1	1		2		
Tolland,	1717	Abram Marsh	June 25, 1829	Nov. 30, 1831	27	24	31	82	113	12		2	2	2			2		
Union,	Dec. 13, 1838	Samuel J. Curtiss	Nov. 1, 1832	April 12, 1843	23	13	12	53	47	5				1	1		2		
Vernon,	Oct. 1762	Vacant					61	142	203	26	1	1	2	4	3		7		3
Willington,	Sept. 11, 1728	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	16	16	30	68	98	15					1				2
* No report.			Total,		372	149	612	1505	2117	235	46	37	83	40	67	2	108	7	44

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Ch's consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Ch's with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors prev'sly ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. min'l age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	No. of males reported.	No. of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Absent.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.	
																	Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.
Hartford, N.	16	15	1	12	1	1	6	7	238	18	11		529	1069	1598	115	34	65	99	21	134		155	11	31
Hartford, C.	15	15		11	4		3	8	187	17	10		1148	2153	3301	187	68	82	150	24	76	2	102	22	49
Hartford, S.	14	13		12		2	6	6	270	21	18		1030	1862	2892	230	65	35	100	41	45	3	89	26	55
Hartford, Fourth,	11	11		10		1	2	8	172	17	11		352	857	2819	84	40	80	120	16	40		76	10	42
New Haven, W.	16	12		11	2	3	4	7	137	12	7	2	540	993	1936	170	76	67	143	14	37	4	55	21	31
New Haven, C.	14	3		13		1	4	9	185	14	8	2	631	1952	3856	178	241	100	341	53	113	18	174	64	70
New Haven, E.	20	14		13	5	2	7	6	184	14	10		1235	2304	3622	190	21	56	77	43	59	1	103	8	95
New London,	30	24	1	20	6	3	5	17	462	21	10		1573	2088	3661	343	146	63	209	51	73	5	129	60	58
Fairfield, W.	23	22		15	5	3	7	8	217	14	6		865	1918	3432	226	158	61	219	60	79	7	146	58	109
Fairfield, E.	13	13		9		4	3	6	65	7	3	5	423	590	1013	143	130	25	155	20	35		55	50	16
Windham,	27	25		15	2	10	8	7	246	16	9		1050	2225	3275	702	154	39	193	63	72	12	147	75	32
Litchfield, N.	22	19		13	4	5	9	4	172	13	8	4	761	1477	2238	244	48	48	96	60	57	5	122	21	60
Litchfield S.	20	19		12	4	4	5	7	191	16	11		1146	1965	3311	247	56	37	93	46	58	3	107	25	49
Middlesex,	20	19		13	2	5	6	7	156	12	6	2	662	1496	2351	87	25	15	40	17	40	23	73	10	21
Tolland,	22	22		17	3	2	5	12	372	21	8	1	612	1505	2117	235	46	37	83	40	67	2	109	5	44
Total,	283	246	2	196	38	46	80	119	3214	15	9	16	12557	24454	41422	3381	1318	810	2128	569	985	84	1638	466	762

I.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Bennett Tyler, D.D., E. Winds'r Hill	June 1, 1808	48	Pastor and Pres. [Theo. Inst.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809	47	Pastor
Daniel Hemminway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821	35	Teacher
Jairus Burt, Canton Center,	Dec. 20, 1826	30	Pastor
Henry J. Lamb, West Suffield,	June 6, 1833	23	Pastor
W. Thompson, D.D., E. Wind'r Hill,	Sept. 1833	23	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Sidney Bryant, East Granby,	Aug. 1840	16	
Caleb F. Page, W. Granville, Ms.	1834	22	
Oscar F. Parker,	1843	13	
Theo. A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24, 1845	11	Pastor
S. H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	April 22, 1846	10	Pastor
Nelson Scott, Hartland,	Sept. 24, 1846	10	Pastor
J. R. Miller, Suffield,	May, 17, 1848	8	Pastor
S. J. Andrews, Hartford,	Sept. 20, 1848	8	Without charge
S. T. Richards, Simsbury,	May 14, 1850	6	Pastor
C. G. Goddard, West Hartford,	June 13, 1850	6	Pastor
C. A. G. Brigham, Enfield,	Jan. 22, 1851	5	Pastor
A. L. Bloodgood, Enfield,			Pastor
Aggregate min. age, - -		321	
Average min. age, - -		19	

Meetings, First Tuesday of March, June, September and December.

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II.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805	51	Without charge
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806	49	Pastor [Soc.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	April 10, 1822	34	Sec. of Ct. Mis.
James Noyes, Haddam,	Oct., 1824	32	Teacher
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22, 1833	23	Pastor
Leverett Griggs, Bristol,	Oct. 30, 1833	23	Pastor
W. G. Jones, Hartford,	Nov. 20, 1833	23	Pastor
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841	14	Pastor
Fred'k T. Perkins, Manchester,	Jan. 11, 1843	13	Pastor
W. W. Patton, Hartford,	Jan. 18, 1843	13	Pastor
Horace Winslow, New Britain,	June 1843	13	Pastor
Joel L. Dickinson, Plainville,	Feb. 28, 1844	12	Pastor
C. B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 7, 1844	12	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey, New Britain,	Oct. 22, 1844	11	Without charge
Giles M. Porter, Unionville,	Dec. 25, 1844	11	Pastor
William S Wright, West Avon,	June 3, 1851	5	Pastor
George E. Hill, Roxbury, Mass.,	June 5, 1851	5	Without charge
Henry M. Colton, Avon,	Nov. 17, 1852	3	Stated supply.
Oscar L. Woodford,	1854	2	For. Miss.
Aggregate min. age,		349	
Average min. age,		18	

III.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joab Brace, Pittsfield, Mass.,	Jan. 16, 1805	51	Pastor
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	40	Pastor
Hervey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816	40	Pastor
Amos Savage, Hartford,	April 19, 1826	30	Agt. A. Tr. So.,
A. C. Washburn, Berlin,	Nov. 6, 1827	29	Agt. B. Soc., Ct.
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830	26	Teacher
Lent S. Hough, Middletown,	Aug. 17, 1831	25	Pastor
James H. Francis, New York,	Aug. 24, 1831	25	Without charge
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain	April 11, 1832	24	Pastor
James A. Smith, N. Glastenbury,	April 19, 1832	24	Pastor
F. W. Chapman, Ellington,	Sep. 5, 1832	24	Teacher
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	18	Pastor
William Whittlesey, New Britain,	Sep. 1837	18	Without charge
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	April 28, 1841	15	Pastor
Chauncey D. Cowles, Buffalo, N. Y.	June 10, 1841	15	Without charge
Chester S. Lyman, New Haven,	Feb. 15, 1843	13	Without charge
S. G. W. Rankin, Portland,	May 20, 1844	11	Pastor
J. L. Dudley, Middletown,	June 11, 1847	9	Pastor
Wm DeLoss Love, Berlin,	April 5, 1848	8	Pastor
George Bryan, Cromwell.	June 13, 1849	7	Pastor
James B. Crane, Middletown,	Jan. 11, 1854	2	Without charge
	Aggregate min. age	454	
	Average min. age,	21	

Association meets first Tuesday of June, and first Tuesday in October.

IV.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD FOURTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Thomas Robbins, D.D., Hartford,	July 19, 1803	53	Librarian
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sep. 26, 1811	45	Without charge
Mark Tucker, D.D., Ellington,	Oct. 8, 1817	39	Without charge
Joel Hawes, D.D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818	38	Pastor
E. W. Hooker, D.D., Fair Haven, Vt.	Aug. 16, 1821	35	Pastor
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1822	38	Pastor
Isaac Bird, Hartford,			Teacher [Asyl.
Wm. W. Turner, Hartford,			Prin. D. and D.
Charles A. Goodrich, Hartford,			Without charge
Elias R. Beadle, Hartford,	1836	20	Pastor
Francis Williams, Bloomfield,	Sep. 20, 1841	15	Pastor
Walter Clarke, D.D., Hartford,	May 19, 1842	14	Pastor
B. E. Hale, Beloit Wis.,	Aug. 20, 1842	14	Editor
L. B. Rockwood, Rocky Hill,	April 1845	11	Pastor
Myron N. Morris, West Hartford,	April 15, 1846	10	Pastor
Philo Judson, Rocky Hill,	Sept. 11, 1811	45	Without charge
Thomas H. Rouse, Poquonnock,	1854	2	Pastor
W. W. Birchard, Broad Brook,	Feb. 25, 1843	12	Pastor
E. A. Lawrence, East Windsor,			Prof. E. W. Sem.
	Aggregate min. age,	386	
	Average min. age,	19	

Licentiates—George H. White, S. B. Forbes.

Association meets on the third Monday of each month.

V.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805	51	Chap., Alms H.
Nath'l W. Taylor, D.D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812	44	Prof. Theo. Sem
Ammi Linsley, New Haven,	July 10, 1815	41	Without charge
Thomas F. Davies, Westport,	May 5, 1817	39	Without charge
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	39	Without charge
Samuel R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817	39	Sec. Yale Col.
Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	39	Prof. Theo. Sem.
D. L. Ogden, New Haven,	Oct. 31, 1821	35	Without charge
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	29	Without charge
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827	29	Pastor
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 22, 1828	28	Stated supply
E. L. Cleveland, D. D., New Haven,	July 4, 1833	23	Pastor
Austin Putnam, New Haven,	Mar. 6, 1834	22	Pastor
Samuel Howe, New Haven,	July 25, 1835	21	Without charge
Noah Porter, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 27, 1836	20	Prof. in Yale Col.
Charles S. Sherman, Naugatuck,	Nov. 30, 1838	18	Pastor
George P. Prudden, Southbury,	Sep. 25, 1839	17	
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842	14	Pastor
Cyrus Brewster, Derby,	Aug. 23, 1843	13	Without charge
Henry B. Elliot, Stamford,	1844	12	Pastor
A. C. Raymond, Orange,	Dec. 3, 1845	11	Pastor
Theo. D. Woolsey, D. D., N. Haven,	Oct. 21, 1846	10	Pres. of Y. Col.
D. H. Thayer, Mount Carmel,	Jan. 5, 1853	3	Pastor [in Y. C.
George P. Fisher, New Haven,	Oct. 24, 1854	2	Pastor and Prof.

Aggregate min. age, 599
Average min. age, 25

VI.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sept. 29, 1824	32	Pastor
Z. Eddy, Birmingham,	April, 1835	21	Pastor
Seagrove W. Magill, Waterbury,	Sept. 1836	20	Pastor
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838	18	Pastor
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 27, 1838	18	Pastor
Dillon Williams, Orange,	June 30, 1841	15	Without charge
Owen Street, Ansonia,	Feb. 3, 1842	14	Pastor
W. W. Woodworth, Waterbury,	July 6, 1842	14	Pastor
David H. Hamilton, New Haven,	Sept. 1845	11	Pastor
Wm. T. Eustis, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 6, 1846	10	Pastor
Burdett Hart, Fair Haven,	Oct. 1, 1846	10	Pastor
Wm. C. Scofield, Milford,	Sep. 15, 1852	4	Pastor

Aggregate min. age. 187
Average min. age, 15

LICENTIATES.—Leonard W. Bacon, New Haven; Wm. Elliott Bassett, Brooklyn, New York; Greenleaf Cheney, ——; J. Y. Leonard, Berkshire, N. Y.; T. T. Munger, Homer, N. Y.; Christopher D. Seropyan, Constantinople, Turkey; J. L. Tomlinson, Washington; Henry Case, Norwich; Henry H. Hadley, New Haven; Charles H. Bassett, ——; Henry Losch, ——; Andrew J. Willard, ——; Kingsley Twining, New Haven; —— Tyler.

Association meets on Wednesday, after the first Sabbath in each month.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Alonzo B. Rich, Beverly, Mass.	Feb. 7, 1846	10	Pastor
Philo Canfield, Greenfield,	Jan. 1847	9	Without charge
Frederick Munson, N. Greenwich,	Sep. 22, 1847	9	Without charge
William J. Jennings, Black Rock,	April 10, 1850	6	Pastor
Martin Dudley, Easton,	Dec. 31, 1851	5	Pastor
T. S. Bradley, Wilton,	July 6, 1853	3	Pastor
F. W. Williams, New Canaan,	Feb. 8, 1854	2	Pastor
H. G. Jesup, Stanwich,	April 26, 1854	2	Pastor
Benjamin M. Parsons,	June 20, 1854	2	Mis. in Turkey
Aggregate min. age,		605	
Average min. age,		19	

LICENTIATE.—Talmon C. Perry.

Annual meeting, last Tuesday in May, 1857, at Norwalk. S. J. M. Merwin, *Register*.

X.—MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	60	Without charge
Abner Brundage, Orange, N. J.,	Aug. 1816	40	Without charge
Jason Atwater, Southbury,	Aug. 1828	28	Stated supply
John H. Hunter, New Utrecht, N. Y.,	Dec. 11, 1828	28	Without charge
John L. Ambler, Harlem, N. Y.,	Mar. 4, 1833	23	Missionary
Benjamin S. J. Page, Durham Center,	1839	17	Stated supply
L. M. Shepard, Monroe,	1839	17	Pastor
David C. Comstock, Stamford,	Mar. 4, 1840	16	Teacher
Dan C. Curtiss, Fort Atkinson Wis.	June 4, 1840	16	Pastor
Robert D. Gardner, Lyme,	Mar. 31, 1841	15	Teacher
William T. Bacon, Woodbury,	Dec. 28, 1842	14	Without charge
William B. Curtiss, Huntington,	Aug. 27, 1843	13	Pastor
Samuel G. Coe, Danbury,	July 14, 1844	12	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey,	Oct. 2, 1844	12	Home Mission'y
Daniel D. Frost, Redding,	Dec. 30, 1846	10	Pastor
Wheelock Nye Harvey, Bethel,	May 18, 1853	3	Pastor
Joseph H. Towne, Bridgeport,		2	Pastor
Aaron B. Peffers, New Fairfield,	May 23, 1855	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		327	
Average min. age,		18	

Association meets annually on the last Tuesday in May.

XI.—MEMBERS OF WINDAHM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
Alvan Underwood, W. Woodstock,	May 27, 1801	55	Without charge
Thomas Williams, Providence, R.I.,	May 16, 1804	52	Without charge
Roswell Whitmore, West Killingly,	Jan. 13, 1813	43	Stated supply
James Porter, East Stafford,	Sept. 8, 1814	42	Without charge
Jonathan Curtis, Woodstock,	Feb. 22, 1815	41	Without charge
Otis Rockwood, Medford, Mass.,	July 1, 1819	37	Without charge
Anson S. Atwood, Mansfield Center,	Sept. 1, 1819	37	Pastor
Reuben S. Hazen, Westminster,	Oct. 17, 1821	35	Pastor
Henry Robinson, Guilford,	April 30, 1823	33	Without charge

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joseph Ayer, West Killingly,	June 23, 1825	31	Without charge
Charles S. Adams, Westford,	Sept. 17, 1828	28	Pastor
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	25	Pastor
Benjamin Ober, Alstead, N. H.,	Jan. 1, 1834	22	Stated supply
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834	22	Without charge
John D. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.,	Sept. 3, 1834	22	Editor
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835	21	Pastor
John E. Tyler, East Windsor Hill,	Oct. 11, 1837	19	Without charge
Orlo D. Hine, Lebanon,	May 15, 1841	15	Pastor
Andrew Dunning, Thompson,	May 24, 1842	14	Pastor
Charles Chamberlain, Ashford,	July 8, 1842	14	Pastor
Robert C. Learned, Canterbury,	Sept. 27, 1843	13	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	Mar. 20, 1844	12	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, Rockville,	Jan. 1, 1845	11	Stated supply
Henry B. Smith, Abington,	July 22, 1847	9	Pastor
Elijah B. Huntington, Stamford,	Nov. 8, 1848	8	Teacher
Samuel G. Willard, Willimantic,	Nov. 8, 1849	7	Pastor
Benj. B. Hopkinson, Salem,	Sept. 8, 1852	4	Stated supply
George I. Stearns, Windham,	Sept. 22, 1852	4	Pastor
George Soule, Hampton,	Oct. 18, 1855	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		676	
Average min. age,		$23\frac{8}{19}$	

LICENTIATES.—John R. Freeman, Andover; Charles L. Ayer, Central Village.

Association meets on the first Tuesdays of June and November. R. C. Learned, *Register*.

XII.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Fred. Marsh, Winchester Centre,	Feb. 1, 1809	47	Without charge
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	41	Without charge
L. E. Lathrop, D.D., Sharon,	Jan. 10, 1823	33	Pastor
Henry Barbour, Ameniaville, N.Y.,	Oct. 9, 1827	29	Without charge
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	April 25, 1832	24	Pastor
Ira Pettibone, South Cornwall,	Feb. 7, 1834	22	Teacher
Ralph Smith, Wolcottville,	June 1836	20	Pastor
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	19	Pastor
John R. Keep, Hartford,	May 5, 1842	14	Teacher
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842	14	Pastor
C. H. A. Buckley, West Winsted,	Dec 1842	14	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843	13	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843	13	Pastor
Isaac DeVoe, South Canaan,	Feb. 11, 1851	5	Stated supply
Elisha Whittlesey, Kent,	June 4, 1851	5	Stated supply
William W. Page, W. Cornwall,	Dec. 7, 1853	3	Without charge
Henry A. Russell, Winsted,	April 19, 1854	2	Pastor
Stephen Fenn, Torringford,	Nov. 16, 1854	2	Pastor
Edwin Hall, Jr., N. Hartford Cen.,	Dec. 13, 1854	2	Pastor
Wm. B. Clark, North Cornwall,	May 3, 1855	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		323	
Average min. age,		16	

Annual meeting, second Tuesday in June. Joseph Eldridge, *Register*.

XIII.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	April 26, 1797	59	Pastor
John Greenwood, Bethel,	Jan. 20, 1822	34	Without charge
H. L. Vail, Litchfield,	April 6, 1825	31	Without charge
Albert B. Camp, Bristol,	Jan. 24, 1827	29	Without charge
W. H. Whittemore. New Haven,	Sept. 23, 1831	25	Teacher
Robert B. Campfield, New York,	Nov. 16, 1831	25	City Missionary
D. L. Parmelee, South Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	24	Pastor
Ephraim Lyman, Washington,	Oct. 28, 1835	21	Pastor
Benjamin L. Swan, Litchfield,	Nov. 25, 1836	20	Pastor
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	17	Pastor
John Churchill, Woodbury,	April 22, 1840	16	Pastor
James Averill, Plymouth Hollow,	June 22, 1841	15	Pastor
Israel P. Warren, New York,	April 20, 1842	14	Cor. S. of A.S.F.S.
Chauncey Goodrich, Watertown,	Aug. 20, 1843	13	Pastor
Judson B. Stoddard, S. Windsor,	May 16, 1844	12	Pastor
Lucius Curtis, Colchester,	May 8, 1846	10	Pastor
Amos E. Lawrence, South Britain,	June 25, 1848	8	Pastor
Geo. J. Harrison, Milton,	M'ch 13, 1849	7	Stated supply
Aretas G. Loomis, Bethlem,	Jan. 30, 1850	6	Pastor
David Murdoch, New Milford,	Sept. 15, 1850	6	Pastor
Jacob G. Miller, Harwinton,	Jan. 14, 1852	4	Pastor
Robert G. Williams, Woodbury,	Oct. 12, 1853	3	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		393	
Average min. age,		18	

Annual meeting, 1st Tuesday in June. Place of annual meeting in 1857, Roxbury. *Register*, A. G. Loomis.

XIV.—MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ephriam G. Swift, Chester,	Sept. 10, 1810	46	Without charge
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	40	Without charge
Alpha Miller, Grassy Hill, Lyme,	Oct. 20, 1819	36	Stated supply
Nathaniel Miner, Millington	Oct. 11, 1826	30	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Trumbull,	Jan. 23, 1827	29	Pastor
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	26	Pastor
Wm. A. Hyde, Greenwich,	Jan. 2, 1833	23	Stated supply
Enoch S. Huntington, Danbury,	May 26, 1837	19	Without charge
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	18	Without charge
James D. Moore, Clinton,	July 18, 1838	18	Pastor
Hiram Bell, Killingworth,	Feb. 19, 1840	16	Pastor
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	15	Pastor
Amos S. Cheesebrough, Stonington,	Dec. 1, 1841	15	Without charge
Edgar J. Doolittle, Chester,	May 18, 1842	14	Pastor
Wm. Russell, New Ipswich, N. H.,	Dec. 1842	14	Pastor
James Kilbourn, Middle Haddam,	Feb. 21, 1844	12	Pastor
Enoch F. Burr, Hamburg,	Oct. 3, 1850	6	Pastor
Salmon McCall, Saybrook,	Dec. 7, 1853	3	Pastor
James A. Gallup, Essex,	May 17, 1854	2	Pastor
George W. Connit, Deep River,	Dec. 20, 1854	2	Pastor
Elias B. Hilliard, Hadlyme,	March 15, 1855	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		385	
Average min. age,		18	

LICENTIATE.—Allyn S. Kellogg

XV.—MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816	40	Without charge
Joseph Knight, East Stafford,	Nov. 20, 1816	40	Pastor
Augustus B. Collins,	Sept. 2, 1818	38	
Lavius Hyde, Bolton,	Mar. 18, 1818	38	Pastor
G. A. Calhoun, D. D., N. Coventry,	Mar. 19, 1819	38	Pastor
Joel R. Arnold, South Coventry,	Mar. 8, 1820	36	Pastor
Roodney Dennis,	Oct. 20, 1820	36	
Charles Hyde, Ellington,	1824	32	Stated supply
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1824	32	Pastor
Abraham Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	27	Pastor
James W. Woodward,	Nov. 10, 1830	26	
Elliot Palmer,	June 6, 1832	24	
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	24	Pastor
Marvin Root, South Coventry,	Sept. 25, 1833	23	Without charge
George A. Oviatt, Somers,	1838	18	Pastor
Thomas K. Fessenden, Ellington,	Oct. 16, 1839	17	Pastor
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	17	Pastor
Charles Merrill,	1842	14	
A. R. Livermore, North Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843	13	Pastor
Hiram Day, Stafford Springs,	Feb. 29, 1844	12	Without charge
Thomas O. Rice, Rockville,	Jan. 1, 1845	13	Stated supply
William A. Benton, Alleppo, Syria,	May 18, 1847	9	Missionary
W. C. Fisk, Marlboro,	May 19, 1847	9	Pastor
Charles Little, Madura, Hindostan,	Sept. 1, 1847	9	Missionary
Merrick Knight, Hebron,	May 1, 1850	6	Pastor
Frederick D. Avery, Columbia,	June 11, 1850	6	Pastor
Charles H. Bullard, Rockville,	Nov. 17, 1853	3	Pastor
J. W. Ray, Avon Springs, N. Y.			
A. C. Page, West Stafford.			
A. N. Freeman, Andover,			Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		599	
Average min. age,		19	

Association meets first Tuesday in June. Charles H. Bullard, *Register.*

RULE OF REPRESENTATION.

Each District Association is entitled to send to the General Association one delegate for every seven members; and any Association, however small its number, is entitled to send three delegates.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of memb's.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Pres. and prof.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Liv. out of the St'e.	Aggreg'te Min. age.	Average Min. age.	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	18	17	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	321	19	0
Hartford, C.	19	19	12	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	349	18	0
Hartford, S.	21	21	12	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	3	454	21	0
Hartford, F.	19	16	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	386	19	2
N. Haven, W.	24	24	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	599	25	0
N. Haven, C.	12	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	187	15	14
N. Haven, E.	26	26	11	3	1	0	0	1	0	7	2	505	19	14
New London,	31	31	18	2	0	1	0	0	0	9	5	778	25	0
Fairfield, W.	31	31	16	1	0	1	1	2	1	9	8	605	19	1
Fairfield, E.	18	17	8	2	0	1	0	0	2	4	5	327	18	0
Windham,	29	29	14	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	5	676	23	2
Litchfield, N.	20	20	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	323	16	0
Litchfield, S.	22	22	15	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	393	18	0
Middlesex,	21	21	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	385	18	0
Tolland,	30	27	15	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	599	19	0
	341	333	191	21	8	11	2	7	7	74	39	6867	19	33

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each district Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate and one substitute are to be nominated by each Association, on *the year mentioned in the table.* The appointment is to be *fulfilled on the next succeeding year.*

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Hartford North,	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.
Hartford Central,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
Hartford South,	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
Hartford Fourth,		Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
New Haven West,	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.
New Haven Central,		Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
New Haven East,	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G. A. O.S.
New London,	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.
Fairfield West,	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A.O.S.	G. A. N.S.	Maine.
Fairfield East,	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G. A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.
Windham,	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.
Litchfield North,	Iowa.	G.A. O S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.
Litchfield South,	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.
Middlesex,	G.A. N.S.	Maine,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. York.
Tolland,	Maine,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

STATISTICS.

The number of churches is 283; last year, 279. Number of pastors, 200; last year, 199. Stated supplies, 21. Number of vacant churches, 46; last year, 41.

The number of church members reported is, 41,422; last year, 38,083.

Admission to the churches from which reports have been received, by profession, 1,318; by letter, 810; total, 2,128; last year, 2,117.

Removals by death, 569; by dismission, 985; by excommunication, 84; total, 1,638; last year, 1,683.

Baptisms, adults, 466; infants, 762.

Churches not reported, 16.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 3,214; that of ministers associated is 6,867.

The average ministerial age of pastors is 15. The average ministerial age of ministers associated is 19. The average pastoral age is 9.

The number of members in the district associations is 341; of whom 191 are pastors; 21 stated supplies; 35 in other occupations; 74 without charge; 20 occupations not ascertained; 39 living out of the State.

Licentiates reported, 33.

MEETINGS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, on the 3d Thursday of May, 1857, at Cleveland.

General Association of Iowa, on the 1st Wednesday of June, 1857, at Denmark.

Association of Oregon, September 4, 1857, at Oregon City.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, on the 2d Tuesday of June, 1857, at Westerly.

General Association of Massachusetts, on the 4th Tuesday of June, 1857, at Belchertown.

The meetings of other bodies in correspondence with us are not ascertained.

The next annual meeting of the General Association of Connecticut will be held on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1857, at the house of Rev. Davis S. Brainerd, in Lyme.

FORM OF SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

It is expected that each member of the District Associations in Connecticut will make returns agreeably to this form, to his Association at its meeting next preceding each annual meeting of the General Association; and that the receiver of statistics for each Association will combine all the returns to his Association into one, arranging the churches in alphabetical order, adding up and stating the whole amount in each column, and making the returns in all respects as complete as possible. He is also requested to be particular in reporting the churches not consociated, and the names and residence of licentiates; and to furnish a complete and accurate table of the members of his Association. The *clerks* of *vacant* churches are respectfully requested to report the statistics of their respective churches to their several Associations.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857.			Add. in 1856.			Removals in 1856.				Baptisms.	
							Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.

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MINUTES.

At the one hundred and forty-eighth Meeting of the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT, *convened at the house of* REV. D. S. BRAINERD, IN LYME, *June 16th, 1857, there were present :*

Associations.	Delegates.
Hartford North,	Rev. J. R. Miller, " H. J. Lamb.
Hartford Central,	Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., " Horace Bushnell, D. D., " W. G. Jones.
Hartford South,	Rev. Aaron Snow, " A. C. Washburn, " G. W. Rankin.
Hartford Fourth,	Rev. M. N. Morris, " Francis Williams, " John A. Seymour.
New Haven West,	Rev. Aaron C. Beach.
New Haven Central,	Rev. Edward Strong, " William T. Eustis, " Z. Eddy.
New Haven East,	Rev. Henry Wickes, " T. P. Gillett.
New London,	Rev. A. L. Whitman, " J. R. Avery, " John Avery, " J. A. Hazen.
Fairfield West,	Rev. H. G. Jessup.
Fairfield East,	Rev. W. H. Moore, " W. N. Harvey, " J. R. Page.
Windham,	Rev. George I. Stearns, " Robert C. Learned,
Litchfield North,	Rev. H. A. Russell, " Edwin Hall, Jr.
Litchfield South,	Rev. H. L. Vaill, " Robert G. Williams, " James Averill.
Middlesex,	Rev. E. F. Burr, " D. S. Brainerd, " E. J. Doolittle,

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Tolland,	Rev. Joseph Knight, " Thomas K. Fessenden, " Merrick Knight.

DELEGATES FROM FOREIGN BODIES.

Congregational, Association of California	Rev. Horace Bushnell, D. D.
General Association of Michig'n,	Rev. William Wolcott.
Presbyterian and Congregation'l Convention of Wisconsin.	Rev. I. N. Cundall.

At 12 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Rev. D. S. Brainerd. Rev. Thos. K. Fessenden was chosen Scribe; Rev. J. R. Avery, Moderator: Rev. W. H. Moore, Assistant Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Recess until 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock the Roll was completed and the rules of the Association read. A Sermon was then preached by Rev. George I. Wood, from Titus 1st: v.

Rev. Messrs. Bushnell, Learned and Brainerd were appointed a Committee of Overtures.

Rev. Messrs. Gillett, Whitman, Jones and Brainerd were appointed a Committee on Devotional Exercises.

Rev. Messrs. Strong, Stearns and Washburn on the State of Religion.

Rev. Messrs. Averill, Miller and Hazen to nominate Delegates to Foreign Bodies.

Rev. Messrs. Porter, Eustis and Morris to report a Subject for the *Concio ad Clerum.*

The Committee of Overtures reported in part.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported "that a Prayer Meeting be held each morning at 8 o'clock, to continue one hour; that the Association will unite with this Church in the Communion Service to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and that the Narrative of the State of Religion be read in connection with the services." The report was accepted and adopted.

Voted,—That the Committee on the State of Religion have it as their duty, hereafter to select any one or more of the reports from the District Associations, which they think will do good, and read together with their own.

The Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut reported. Their report was accepted and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. [Appendix A.]

Rev. Messrs. Joel Hawes, D. D., Mark Tucker, D. D., Timothy P. Gillet, Samuel Spring, Alvan Bond, D. D., M. N. Morris, Hon. T. S. Williams, Hon. Seth Terry and Henry White, Esq., Edward Goodwin, Esq., Allyn Kellogg, Esq., and Samuel S. Ward, Esq., were chosen Trustees of the Society by ballot, and

Rev. Messrs. Bennet Tyler, D. D., W. B. Weed, W. Clark, D. D., S. W. S. Dutton, D. D., G. J. Tillotson and J. Barnes, Esq., were chosen, by ballot, Directors of the Missionary Society of Con-

necticut, Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in addition to the before named Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

E. W. Parsons, Esq., was chosen Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

Rev. Messrs. Learned, John Avery, and Moore were appointed a Committee on Statistics and Taxes.—An overture from the Windham Association was referred to them.

An overture from the Hartford South Association was referred to Rev. Messrs. Porter, Strong and Washburn.

Rev. Messrs. Bushnell, Eustis, and Williams, were appointed a Committee, "on the World's Evangelical Convention," to meet at Berlin, in Germany.

Recess until 7½ o'clock.

Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.—An overture from the Litchfield North Association, was referred to Rev. Messrs. Moore, Page and Brainerd.

The Trustees of the copy right of the book of Psalms and Hymns reported. Their report was accepted and ordered to be printed with the Minutes, [Appendix B,] and referred to Rev. Messrs. Strong, Williams and Eddy.

The Committee to report a Subject for the *Concio ad Clerum*, reported the following:

"The Duty and Importance of Pastor's calling forth the unemployed talent in our churches; and the best way in which this may be done." Their report was accepted and adopted. Rev. D. S. Brainerd was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum*, this year; Rev. E. F. Burr, Substitute.

The hearing of the reports of the Delegates to foreign bodies was made the order for to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

An overture from the New London Association, together with communications on the subject of statistics from a committee of the General Convention of Vermont, and from a committee of the American Congregational Union, and also the nomination of receivers of the Statistics of the Associations was referred to the Committee on Statistics and Taxes.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund reported. Their report was accepted and ordered to be printed. [Appendix C.]

Rev. Messrs. C. B. McLean and S. T. Richards, and Messrs. Averil, Wilcox and Lancel Foote, were chosen Trustees of the Fund.

After prayer, the Association adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning, 8 *o'clock.*—The Association spent one hour on Devotional Services.

After calling the roll and reading the Minutes, Reports and Statements were made by the Delegates of the General Association of Michigan—the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin—the General Association of New York—the Association of California—Rev. J. C. White of Ohio, and Rev. T. Dwight

Hunt of California. Letters were read from Delegates appointed to this body, by the General Associations of Massachusetts and Iowa—the General Conference of Maine—the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, and the Associations of Minnesota and Oregon. The communications of the Delegates of the Iowa and Minnesota Associations were referred to Rev. Messrs. Porter, Eustis and Averill.

A fraternal answer was reported and adopted to the California Association, and ordered to be signed by the Moderator and Scribe, and forwarded to that body.

The Committee on Statistics and Taxes reported. The report was accepted, and the rules proposed adopted, and ordered to be printed. All conflicting rules were repealed. [Appendix D.]

The Committee on "The World's Evangelical Convention," to be held at Berlin, in Germany, reported. The report was recommitted to the same Committee, with the addition of Rev Dr. Porter.

The Committee on the report of the Trustees of the copy right of the Book of Psalms and Hyms, reported. Their report was accepted, and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. [App. E.]

Recess until 2 o'clock.

Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock.—The Association united in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The narrative of the State of Religion was read, approved and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. [Appendix F.]

The Committee on "The World's Evangelical Convention" reported. Their report was accepted and ordered to be signed by the Moderator and Scribe, and forwarded to its destination.

The Committee to nominate Delegates to foreign bodies reported. Their report was accepted, and the following persons thereupon appointed, viz:

	Principal.	Substitute.
Gen. Association of Massachusetts,	D. S. Brainerd,	H. R. Hoisington.
Evan. Consociation of Rhode Island,	Mark Tucker, D. D.	
Gen. Association of New York,	H. Bushnell, D. D., Edward Strong,	L. Griggs, W. W. Woodworth.
Gen. Association of Michigan,	S. G. W. Rankin,	
Gen. Association of Iowa,	J. W. Salter,	G. H. Woodward.
Gen. Association of Illinois,	Geo. P. Fisher.	
Pres. and Congre. Con., Wisconsin,	David Root.	
Presbyter'n Assem.,	J. H. Towne,	J. R. Page.

	Principal.	Substitute.
Gen. Conference of Maine,	C. S. Adams,	A. Dunning.
Gen. Association of New Hampshire,	J. A. McKinstry,	C. H. A. Bulkley.
Gen. Convention of Vermont,	Stephen Rogers,	James Averill.

Voted—This body having heard, with great satisfaction, from the Ohio Conference of Congregational Churches, through Rev. J. C. White, would extend to that body our fraternal greetings; and would be happy to welcome a Delegate to this body for fraternal correspondence.

The Committee on the Overture from the Hartford South Association reported, that it is not expedient to take any action on the subject referred to them. The report was accepted.

The Committee on the letters of the Iowa and Minnesota Delegates reported as follows.

Voted, That our Delegate to the General Association of Iowa be instructed to inform the Association, that if the scheme of church extension adopted by the New School Presbyterian Assembly be continued and prosecuted in the manner stated by that Association, the time cannot be far distant when the co-operation of Congregationalists and New School Presbyterians in the American Home Missionary Society must cease; but we are not prepared to say that measures for a separation should at present be instituted.

Their report was accepted and adopted.

Voted, That this Association do cordially approve of the recent resolve of the Executive Committee of the American Home Missionary Society, "not to grant aid to churches containing slave holding members, unless sufficient evidence be furnished that the relation is such as, in the judgment of the Committee is justifiable for the time being, in the peculiar circumstances in which it exists."

Reports were read of the Delegates of this body to the Congregational Union of Canada, to the Presbyterian General Assembly which met at Cleaveland, to the General Association of New Hampshire, Michigan and Vermont.

The Committee on the Overture of the Litchfield North Association presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Memorial on Temperance from Litchfield North, present the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we have unabated confidence in the correctness of the principle of prohibiting by law the traffic in intoxicating drinks, as well as in the wisdom and humanity of the prohibitory statute of this State.

2. *Resolved*, That in view of the condition of the cause of temperance, we recommend the prompt and vigorous use of measures suited to awaken the public mind from its present lethargy; and especially, that more prominence be given to the subject in the ministrations of the pulpit.

3. *Resolved*, That we are authorized by the history of this cause, to consider its present depressed condition as only a temporary declension, to be followed by a cheering revival; and that instead of waiting idly for the good time coming, we set ourselves at work to bring it about.

The Association listened to addresses from Rev. Mr. Langworthy in behalf of the American Congregational Union, and from Rev. Mr. Warren, for the Seaman's Friend Society.

Voted—The Association having heard the statements made respecting the American Seaman's Friend Society by one of its Secretaries, hereby express their deep interest in this very needy class of men for which this Society labors, and in the work which it is carrying forward in their behalf, and heartily commend both to the sympathies and charities of the churches of Connecticut.

Recess until 7½ o'clock.

Wednesday evening.—The Association attended the Anniversary Exercises of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, Auxiliary to the American H. Missionary Society. The report of the Treasurer and Directors were read and accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. [Appendix G. and H.]

Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Bushnell, Hunt of California, and Noyes, of the A. H. M. Society.

Voted, That the thanks of the Association be presented to the families of Lyme for their courteous and bountiful hospitality, to the Congregational Society, for the use of their house of worship, and to the choir of singers for their assistance in our public meetings.

After prayer, adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday morning.—The Association met at 8 o'clock, and spent one hour in devotional exercises. The roll was called and the minutes read.

The following resolution, proposed by the Middlesex Association, was referred to Rev. Messrs. T. D. Woolsey, D. D., E. F. Burr and Edward Strong, to report at the next meeting of the Association.

"*Whereas* the law of Christ recognizes but one valid ground of divorce, and pronounces persons divorced on other than this ground, incapable of contracting a new marriage without the grossest sin, therefore we, the General Association of Connecticut, declare, that in our view, no person, and especially no Minister of the Gospel can, in the present state of our law, properly content himself with the civil warrant for his solemnization of marriage—but should, previous to that act, satisfy himself that the antecedents of the parties do not make the union inconsistent with positive Divine Statute and common morality."

The following resolution was referred to Messrs. Moore and Eddy, and Putnam, to report upon at the next meeting of the Association.

"*Resolved*, That being thoroughly convinced of the deleterious effects of tobacco on mind and body, we earnestly urge all friends of good morals, and especially all Ministers of the Gospel conscientiously to abstain from and discourage its use."

Voted, to lay a tax of 75 cents upon all the active members of the Association.

The Treasurer of the Association reported. His report was accepted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. [App. I.]

The Rev. Austin Putnam was chosen Treas. for the ensuing year.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Voted, That they be signed by the Moderator and Scribes.

Prayer was offered, and the Association was dissolved.

J. R. AVERY, *Moderator.*

THOS. K. FESSENDEN, *Scribe,*

W. H. MOORE, *Assistant Scribe.*

APPENDIX.

(A.)

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at Lyme, on the third Tuesday of June, 1857, *the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:*

The receipts of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1857, were $2,924.47. The expenditures for the same period, were $2,617.64. The permanent fund is $30,000.

Eleven Missionaries have been in the service of the Board during the year:—Rev. W. Wolcott, among the destitute in Western Michigan; Rev. E. N. Bartlett, as pastor of the Congregational Church at Olivet, in the same State; Rev. Messrs. L. H. Parker, W. F. Vaill and J. A. R. Rogers, in Northern Illinois; Rev. Messrs. E. J. Montague, Charles Morgan and Christian Sans, in Wisconsin; Rev. A. L. Leonard, in Iowa; Rev. H. H. Morgan, in Minnesota Territory, and Rev. J. O. Knapp, at Suspension Bridge, Niagara Co., N. Y.

During the year, the Presbyterian Church in Summit, Wisconsin, relinquished a part of the appropriation from the Board, and assumed the whole support of the pastor, Rev. E. J. Montague. The Congregational Church at Suspension Bridge has raised a subscription for completing their house for worship, and they will ask no farther aid from the Board.

Rev. H. H. Morgan entered our service, in October last, as a Missionary in Minnesota, and is cultivating this interesting field with energy and success. He will endeavor to secure, where it is practicable, sites for houses of worship in new settlements which promise to become thriving and important towns, before the rise of property

consequent on a rapidly increasing population creates a heavy expense for eligible locations.

In Northern Illinois, checkered with railroads, and dotted, at short intervals, as scarcely no other part of our country is, with flourishing villages and miniature cities, the need of Missionary labor keeps pace with the progress of improvement.—"It appears at times," says a Missionary of the Board, on this field, "as if the work of organizing was almost accomplished, but other railroads are opened, and other villages spring up as if by magic, and Churches and Ministers are required. Two years ago, there was no demand for Ministers on the Chicago and Burlington railroad,—but now, within forty miles, we have seven new churches of our order."

It is a measure of the rapidly enlarging area of Home Missions, that the pastors who temporarily left their charge, to seek out the scattered emigrants among the mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont, or in the almost unknown infant settlements embosomed in Central New York, have scarcely gone to their rest, before the herald-voice of this Society is heard on the prairies of Minnesota—"Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 12, 1857.

(B.)

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Lyme, on Tuesday, the 16th of June, A. D. 1857, *the Trustees of the Copyright of the Psalms and Hymns respectfully report:*

1. The new edition of the Psalms and Hymns, arranged and set to music for Congregational singing, under the title of Congregational Hymn and Tune Book, has been published in conformity with the arrangements adopted by the last General Association, and has been favorably received by the public. The Hymn and Tune Book has been introduced into many churches in Connecticut and elsewhere, and so far as the Trustees are informed, it has contributed much to the devout singing of "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs," by the united voices of the great congregation, according to the ancient usage of all Protestant and especially of the Puritan churches. The number of copies published, to the present time, is 6,284.

2. Of the Psalms and Hymns in the original arrangement, there have been published, since the last annual report, 4000 copies. The sales of the book in this form have been somewhat lessened, for the present, by the publication of the Hymn and Tune Book.

3. The balance of $350.88, due from the publishers at the date of the last Report, has been applied to defray in part the expenses incurred in preparing and stereotyping the Hymn and Tune Book. The aggregate of these expenses, as appears from the Publishers' account, was $1237.37. The stereotype plates of that book, as well as the copyright of both books, are the property of the General Association, being held in trust for this body, representing the Associated Pastors of Connecticut. The indebtedness of the Trust has already been cancelled; and a balance of $171.43, payable on the first day of September next, is at the disposal of this General Association.

4. The Trustees are convinced that the object for which the book was prepared, and the object to which the pecuniary proceeds of the copyright are given, will be promoted by occasional donations of books to feeble churches, especially in the new settlements. They are not willing to assume the responsibility of making such donations, unless expressly authorized by the General Association.

5. As guardians of a public interest, the Trustees are constrained to take notice of the invasion of our copyright by some recent compilers. The law of copyright is designed to encourage literary labor by protecting its products against that tendency to the irregular appropriation of the results of each other's labor, which is so prevalent among men. In the production of our Book of Psalms and Hymns, much labor was expended by two accomplished and experienced literary men, who were employed and compensated by the General Association, besides all the labor gratuitously bestowed by the Committee who had the business in their charge. The copyright protects, *first*, the book as a whole, for the book as a whole is the product of the literary labor employed in collecting, selecting, and arranging the diversified materials of the volume. It protects, *secondly*, the hymns and versions of Psalms which were originally contributed by their authors to our collection, or which, being under a previous copyright, were conceded to us for this use by their proprietors; for if those original compositions add anything to the value of our collection, that added value is a part of our property in the book, and no other compiler or publisher has a right to appropriate that value to his own uses without our consent. In like manner, the copyright protects, *thirdly*, all the alterations made by our compilers or by our Committee, in the materials which are the common property of all compilers—whether those alterations are for the better or for the worse. The psalm or hymn modified and adapted to use by those whom the General Association employed to do the work, is, *in that shape*, as much the property of the General Association as if it were wholly original. Another compiler may take that psalm or hymn in the form in which we found it, and may modify it for himself, in the exercise of his own judgment and skill, but he cannot appropriate our alteration of it without violating, ignorantly or knowingly, the eighth commandment.

Since the publication of our Book of Psalms and Hymns, two collections designed for use in the public worship of the Congregational churches, have been published in this country. The first of these, published by A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York, and compiled by a well known and widely honored pastor, has appropriated, without scruple, and apparently without any other limitation than the mere taste and choice of the compiler, our original hymns and versions, (including those copyright pieces the use of which was conceded to us by their owners,) and our amendments or alterations of other compositions. There is little room to doubt that the publishers of that book are legally responsible to our publishers and to us for an invasion of our copyright. Yet the preface to that book says, "We have, as far as possible, avoided all changes, except those necessary to restore mutilated hymns to their original state. No language can well replace that which the original inspiration of the author suggested." This statement is the more remarkable inasmuch as our altered pieces, with few and slight exceptions, are carefully noted as "altered" in the Table of First Lines, and when copied into that book from ours, are referred simply to their first authors as if they were unaltered. The Trustees cannot impute to the honored compiler of that book any intentional invasion of our right, but must presume that these great mistakes are the result of heedlessness or incompetence on the part of other persons whom he may have employed to assist him in a work to which no single individual is entirely equal.

The other collection referred to is of a more recent date, and is published by J. P. Jewett & Co., in Boston. A cursory examination of this new book shows that the compiler thought himself authorized by some law, to increase the market value of his own labor by freely incorporating with its product several compositions which are the property of the General Association of Connecticut. Inasmuch as one professed merit of this collection is that it eschews the practice of altering hymns, as at variance with good taste and literary integrity, and as "detrimental to the best interests of hymnology," and therefore restores the hymns to their original form, it was not to be expected that any of our altered hymns would find such favor with the compiler as to become the subject of irregular appropriation on his part. Yet in some instances we find the alterations which were made by our compilers, quietly adopted by this compiler, who deems the alteration of hymns quite inconsistent with "literary integrity."

The Trustees are unwilling to take any measures looking toward a litigation in courts of law. Yet it deserves to be seriously considered whether our duty as the guardians of a public trust does not require us to vindicate that trust against invasion, even though the invaders are men whom we respect as brethren, and who must be regarded as having done the wrong only in ignorance of the right.

JEREMIAH DAY, BENNET TYLER,
ELEAZAR T. FITCH, J. HAWES,
LEONARD BACON.

(C.)

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at Lyme, on the third Tuesday in June, A. D. 1857, "*the Trustees of the Everest Fund*" *present their Annual Report :*

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

CR.

1856.		
June 1.	By interest in the Treasury,	$261.49
1857.		
June 1.	By interest and dividends rec'd within the past year,	405.93
	Total Cr.	$667.42

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1856.		
Sept. 12.	To payment of appropriation to a Student in Yale College, preparing for the Ministry,	$50.00
Oct. 29.	To payment of appropriations to Domestic Miss.	200.00
Dec. 17.	" " " of $25, each, to three Theological Students, New Haven,	75.00
1857.		
Feb. 5.	To payment of appropriation of $25, each, to two Theological Students, East Windsor,	50.00
April 17.	To payment of appropriation to Bible Society,	100.00
" "	To " " " Tract Society,	100.00
	Incidental expenses,	8.50
	Interest in the Treasury, June 1, 1857,	83.92
	Total Dr.	$667.42

Everest Fund.

ITEMS.	PRINCIPAL.
Notes on interest,	$1,884.18
Deposit in Savings' Bank,	150.00
Bank Stock,	4,600.00
Turnpike Stock,	600.00
Total,	$7,234.18

LANCEL FOOTE, *Treasurer.*

CANTON, June 1, 1857.

(D.)

RULES.

1. The General Association shall annually appoint by ballot a Treasurer, who shall be (ex-officio) Statistical Secretary, and who shall receive for his services the sum of twenty dollars.

2. The Treasurer shall, before the first of November in each year, supply the Receivers in the several District Associations with printed blanks for the reports of the churches: shall use his best endeavors to stimulate them to the faithful discharge of their duties; shall, in case of their utter failure, call upon the Associations to which they belong for a remedy of the defect, and shall by all suitable means strive to secure the perfection of the statistical tables. He shall publish annually with the Minutes such rules of the General Association as may be ordered by them, or may seem to himself and the Register of this body desirable for a convenient reference. He shall distribute the minutes annually, one copy to every minister who has been reported to him as having paid the tax laid by General Association; one copy to the clerk of every vacant church of our denomination in the State; five copies each to the Am. Cong. Union and to the Cong. Library Association; five to each Receiver who has faithfully discharged his duties, and ten to each of the bodies to which delegates go from this body. He shall annually make report to General Association, not only of the state of its Treasury, but of all matters of interest connected with the publication of the statistics.

3. The General Association shall annually appoint in each District Association a Receiver of Taxes and Statistics, for which post each Association is desired to nominate the most suitable member of its body; and if vacancies occur in these appointments, they shall be filled by the Treasurer.

4. The Receivers shall give diligence to collect from each active member of their Associations the tax laid by the General Association, and pay the same to the Treasurer by the first of April in each year, with a list of the persons by whom paid. They shall issue the blanks (furnished by the Treasurer) to the officers of the several churches before the first of January in each year, and shall combine these returns and transmit the same to the Treasurer before the first of April. They shall insert in their tables no matter which may not be relied on for the year to which it has reference: they shall signify the lack of information on particular points by leaving the appropriate spaces blank, and shall mark the negation of particular facts by the insertion of ciphers.

(E.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Hymn Book, recommend the fadoption of the ollowing resolutions :

1 *Resolved*, that Messrs. Durrie & Peck be, and they are hereby recommended to demand of Mr. A. S. Barnes, publisher of the Plymouth Hymns, and of J. P. Jewett, publisher of the Congregational Hymn Book, a reasonable pecuniary compensation for the illegal appropriation of certain versions of psalms and certain hymns which are the property, by copyright, of the General Association of Connecticut.

2. *Resolved*, that the Trustees are hereby authorized to make donations, at their discretion, of copies of the "Psalms and Hymns," and of the "Cong. Hymn and Tune Book," to new and feeble congregations at the West.

General Association of Connecticut in account with DURRIE & PECK.

DR.

1856—July	12.	For cash paid for copying Index,	$5.00
Aug	28.	" " Freight on plates,	2.25
Sept.	13.	" " " "	1.00
"	30.	" " Copyright Tune Book,	1.00
Oct.	9.	" T. B. Smith's plates " "	978.12
1857—April	4.	" Rev. L. W. Bacon editing Tune Book,	250.00
		" Interest on same six months,	7.50
		" Copyright 104 T. Books given away 13½,	14.04
		" " 24 short in gathering, 13½	3.24
		" " 25 P. & Hymns giv. away, 6,	1.50
		" " 69 short in gathering, 6,	4.14
	June 1.	Note at three months to balance,	171.43
			$1,439.22

CR.

1856—June	6.	By balance new account,	$350.88
1857—June	3.	" Copyright on 2000 P. & Hymns, 18 mo.	120.00
"	3.	" " 2000 " 32 "	120.00
"	3.	" " 6284 Cong. T. Book, 13½,	848.34
			$1,439.22

New Haven, June 1st, 1857. DURRIE & PECK.

I have examined the foregoing account, together with the vouchers for the number published, and for his charges, and find the same correct. HENRY WHITE, *Treas. of Trustees.*

New Haven, June 6, 1857.

(F.)

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

There have been many years when the narrative of the religious history of the churches has presented a brighter page than that which must be chronicled for the year just closed. There have been many when it has presented one less bright. Indeed, on the whole there is found not a little to encourage our faith, animate us to a more unremitting and earnest labor for souls, and draw forth our devout thanksgivings to Almighty God. As usual, Death meets us at the door. The first glance of our eye discovers the vacant places of the fallen. The Rev. Jairus Burt, for thirty years pastor of the church in Canton, and Rev. Samuel Merwin, for twenty-six years pastor of the church of the United Society in New Haven, have gone to their reward, at a date not reported and not now remembered. They were both estimable men, and as pastors, faithful and beloved. On the 6th of June, of last year, the Rev. James Porter, sometime pastor of the church in Pomfret, but, for the last few years not in active service, entered into his rest. He died in Stafford where for some time he had been residing. The brethren of his region give a beautiful picture of his devoted spirit and the affectionate regard of the people of his last charge in Pomfret, with whom he now lies gathered to his fathers. In testimony of this regard they have raised a tasteful monument to his memory. The last week in September, Rev. Samuel N. Shepherd, for thirty-one years pastor of the church in Madison, died very suddenly in the strength of his years and the midst of his usefulness. As a man he was greatly respected and beloved, a workman who needed not to be ashamed. Almost at the same time, to wit, on the third of October, passed away the Rev. Eli Hyde, of Franklin, at the ripe age of seventy-eight years. He was followed on the 15th of December, by the venerable Maltby Gelston of Sherman, who died full of days and of the Holy Ghost, being in the 60th year of his pastorate and the 90th of his age. The departure of these brethren we accept as a solemn admonition from God to work while the day lasts, giving thanks to his name that they were spared so long and accomplished so much.

In that which pertains to external prosperity, our churches have presented a very marked and encouraging aspect. This has appeared in the generally good attendance upon the Sabbath and week-day exercises of worship, in the spirit, promptness, and, in many cases, liberality with which the pastors, and institutions of religion have been supported, and contributions raised for the general purposes of christian benevolence. From almost all the churches we have tidings of the ordinary, or of an enlarged liberality to our benevolent enterprises. Your committee are happy to recognize in this an indication of a true sympathy with Christ, in his desires for the speedy evangelization of the nations.

The intelligence from all parts of the commonwealth relative to the cause of temperance is, we regret to say, unfavorable. Our prohibitory law, with very few exceptions, is not enforced. A general apathy, and seeming abandonment of the Statute to enforce itself or die, is reported, and the consequent increase of intemperance. At the same time it is universally witnessed that, so long as the friends of this noble reform were true to the law, the securing of which cost them so long a struggle, the vices of dram-selling and of intemperance seemed well nigh suppressed.

A very pleasing feature in the reports from the District associations, relates to the Sabbath Schools. From every part of the State these schools are represented as attracting to themselves an unusual attention and as embodying a larger than the usual number of the children and youth of our congregations. To this happy impulse, vigor and thrift, which they exhibit, the Convention recently held in Hartford is thought to have essentially contributed. And here, in the judgment of your Committee, is a feature, in the present aspect of the churches, the brightest and most promising we have to present. We earnestly commend to all disciples of the Savior, the Sabbath School as a productive field for personal labor. Let this institution be made by us as it well may be, pre-eminently the nursery of our churches.

The cause of Education is clearly advancing. It is receiving every where in the commenwealth a juster share of attention, and consequently the character of our schools and seminaries is becoming more and more what we desire. An interesting feature in our educational institutions at the present time is, that the manners and morals, as well as the health of the pupils, are made objects of attention no less than their intellectual improvement. The importance of this circumstance, it is believed, can hardly be overrated.

One new church has been organized during the year, in the village of Wauregan, and one disbanded in the city of New Haven, after an existence of little more than a year.

Regretting that the past has not been, in a peculiar degree, a year of the right hand of the Most High, we yet rejoice that so many of our churches have been refreshed from the presence of the Lord. We rejoice and give thanks that notwithstanding the weakness of our faith, zeal and love, and the intensity of our business life, God has yet in mercy visited his people, and not left himself without a witness among us. We have intelligence of revivals of religion of more or less power in about thirty churches. In West Killingly, Preston, North Stonington, Colchester, and East Haddam, such seasons have been enjoyed with considerable power. In West Chester also, East Hampton, Berlin 2d, and New Britain, in which last place the work of grace is still in progress. In the Hanover church, in the town of Meriden, which has just settled its first pastor, in North Haven and West Haven, in several churches in Hartford Central Association, not named in their report, in the 3d Church in New Haven

and the church in Yale College, in a part of the town of Milford, in Easton, Darien and Stamford also, seasons of special religious interest have been witnessed. In not a few other churches likewise has fallen, in gentler measure, the rain of the spirit. For these tokens of divine goodness we would lift up to God our united thanks, recognizing in them fresh proof of his readiness to answer prayer, and a fresh encouragement to more self-denying and enthusiastic labors for his name. Equally would we discover, in the barrenness of so large a portion of our field, occasion for shame and confusion of face before Him, believing that it is our iniquities which have separated between us and our God, and our sins which have caused him to hide his face from us.

Is not a neglect of discipline one cause of the absence of the Spirit's influence? From some portions of the State the intelligence indicates that many of our churches do not purge themselves even of gross scandal. The indignation of Paul at a similar recreancy in the Corinthian church may well assure us that God will withdraw his spirit from a brotherhood that for any reason neglects to maintain the sacredness of its discipline, seeming to think more highly of its purity than of its pew-rates. Why should God fail to visit for such things?

We are happy to greet, on this occasion, Delegates from Ecclesiastic bodies in New York, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, and California, and to learn of the general prosperity of the churches they represent, especially of the numerous and interesting revivals which have been enjoyed during the past winter, in the churches and colleges of Wisconsin. Letters have been received from the General Association of Massachusetts, the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, the General Conference of Maine, the General Association of Iowa, General Conference of Minnesota, and from the Oregon Association. We rejoice to learn of the steady growth and thrift of the churches connected with these bodies.

In conclusion your Committe feel called upon, by the review of the past year, to implore for themselves and their brethren a new baptism of the Holy Spirit. Thankful to God for the blessings which, in this paper, have been acknowledged, let us go forth with new consecration to our work, weeping, if occasion call for tears, while bearing our precious seed, but hopeful and trustful that so we shall come again ere long with rejoicing, bringing our sheaves with us.

In behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD STRONG, *Chairman.*

(G.)

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISS. SOCIETY.

Connecticut Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in account with E. W. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

1856.		Dr.	
June	1,	To Amount on hand,	$7,256.20
	9,	" Mansfield, Congregational Church,	45.00
	10,	" Hitchcockville, collection, to constitute Arba Alford life member,	33.00
	12,	" Chester, collection, to constitute Jeremiah Wilcox and Abby L. Smith life members,	60.00
		" Glastenbury, 1st Church, per Dea. Plummer,	80.55
	13,	" Southington, collection,	317.28
	14,	" A friend, A. W. Butler,	3.00
	17,	" Hartford, Pearl Street Church, Rev. Mr. Beadle,	632.12
		" Rockville, 2d Church, Geo. Kellogg,	228.44
		" West Stafford, Rev. A. C. Page,	15.00
July	3,	" New Britain, South, Rev. S. Rockwell,	213.00
		" East Avon, H. W. Colton,	27.00
	10,	" Rocky Hill collection, in part to constitute H. Whitmore life member,	23.29
	11,	" Hartford, North Church, (Dr. Bushnell's,)	404.97
		" Center Church, (Dr. Hawes',) of which $30 is from H. L. Porter, and $30 from G. W. Corning, to constitute themselves life members,	925.25
	14,	" Canterbury, collection, Rev. R. C. Learned,	44.00
	15,	" Portland, collection, Rev. H. Talcott,	27.00
	23,	" Broad Brook, Congreg'l Church, per W. W. Woodruff,	42.26
		" Wallingford, Congreg'l Church, Rev. E. R. Gilbert,	75.00
	25,	" New Britain, 1st Congreg'l Church, Mr. Winslow,	47.25
		" Newington, D. Willard, donation,	10.00
	26,	" Salem collection,	7.90
		" North Lyme, donation from Mrs. E. F. Burr and Mrs. E. G. Hyde, in part to constitute Rev. E. F. Burr life director,	45.00
Aug.	4,	" Manchester, 1st Congregational Society,	151.75
	7,	" Simsbury, " " " A. Case,	47.39
		" Canton Center " " W. C. Humphrey,	67.66
		" Woodbury, 1st Church, Rev. R. G. Williams, to constitute D. S. Bull, J. H. Linsley and S. Strong, life members,	90.00
	12,	" Farmington, 1st Church, Dr. Porter's, of which $30 is from Timothy Cowles and wife, to constitute Robert C. Seeley life member, and $30 from Ladies' Sewing Society, to constitute Alice C. Cowles life member,	290.30
		" Torrington, additional, per Rev. J. A. McKinstry,	3.00
		" Bridgewater, Letitia Reynolds, donation,	3.00
		" Milton, Congregational Church, S. J. Harrison,	8.50
		" Harwington, Congregational Society,	30.85
		" North Canaan, Church and Society,	37.00
		" Bethlehem, Congregational Society, A. S. Loomis,	78.05
		" Litchfield, (South Farms,) D. S. Parmelee,	62.40
	14,	" Lebanon, (Exeter Society,) Rev. J. Avery,	18.30
		" Hebron, donation, Mrs. Lucy Brown,	100.00

Aug.	14,	To Canterbury, additional, R. C. Learned,	$13.03
		" Huntington, Congregational Church, R. Hawley,	18.25
	23,	" Hartford, Pearl St. Church, additional, H. R. Taylor,	25.00
Sept.	1,	" Winchester, Church and Society, C. Hosmer	24.25
		" Enfield, Church and Society, collection, to constitute Rev. A. L. Bloodgood life member,	30.00
		" Stafford Springs, Church and Society, G. M. Ives,	21.09
	2,	" New Milford, Congregational Church,	61.12
		" Litchfield, Congregational Church, H. R. Coit,	178.53
	3,	" Bristol, Gent. Association, A. Norton,	78.00
		" West Suffield, collection to constitute O. W. Kellogg life member,	30.00
		" West Hartford, collection to constitute S. J. Hale, of Philadelphia, life member,	151.88
	10,	" North Lyme, Ladies' H. M. S., in full to constitute Rev. E. F. Burr life director,	21.60
	23,	" Bristol, Ladies' Missionary Association,	62.06
	25,	" Hartford, South Church collection, William Blatchley,	213.00
Oct.	1,	" Union, Congregational Society, H. Walker,	23.00
	6,	" East Hartford, Gent's Association, to constitute Selden Brewer, Abraham Williams and A. G. Olmsted, life members, of which $100 is from James Root, to constitute Miss E. Roberts, L. Root and N. Coleman life members,	229.10
		" Ladies' Association, to constitute E. B. Roberts, M. J. Kilbourn and Maria Williams, life members,	122.84
		" Colchester, 1st Church, E. Carpenter, Treas.,	113.39
	11,	" Chester, Congregational Church, E. J. Doolittle,	23.00
	16,	" South Windsor, 1st Church, to constitute ——— life member,	32.18
	24,	" Avon, bequest of Mrs. Julia Woodford, C. C. Day, Ex.,	100.00
		" Ashford, collection,	15.00
		" Grassy Hill, collection,	40.00
	29,	" Everest Fund, donation,	200.00
Nov.	31,	" Winsted, 2d Ecclesiastical Society,	33.43
		" Torrington, collection,	28.50
		" Wolcottville, collection,	15.00
		" Litchfield, (South Farms,) additional,	2.50
		" Bridgewater,	1.00
		" Litchfield County Annual Meeting,	27.84
Dec.	2,	" East Hartford, collection, J. A. Ayres,	7.12
	8,	" Northford, Church and Society, A. C. Pierce,	5.24
	18,	" Hebron, Church and Society, by N. Gillett, in part to constitute himself life member,	22.04
	20,	" Bristol, Gent's Association, A. Norton,	7.00
		" F. Woodbridge, 1 year's interest,	60.00
	26,	" Middletown, 4th Church, L. S. Hough,	30.00
	31,	" Lebanon, Exeter Society, J. Avery,	7.00
1857.			
Jan.	1,	" South Glastenbury, Congregational Church,	42.00
	20,	" East Hartford, a friend,	10.00
	23,	" West Hartford, legacy of Abigail P. Talcott, per J. E. Cone,	93.71
Feb.	3,	" Wethersfield, Church and Society, to constitute Rev. W. S. Colton life director,	100.00
	4,	" Middle Haddam,	12.00
	16,	" Suffield, 1st Church, Rev. J. R. Miller,	30.00
	23,	" Windsor, Congregational Society,	70.16
		" Ladies' Sewing Society, to constitute Miss Eliza Stiles life member, Rev. T. A. Leete,	30.00

Mar.	4,	To Enfield, H. M. Society, to constitute Dea. Jonathan Pease life member,	$30.00
	6,	" Pomfret, 1st Church and Society,	154.00
		" Ladies' Sewing Society,	8.00
		" Wethersfield, Ladies' H. M. S., per E. S. Williams,	50.00
		" Congregational Society, J. Loveland,	19.00
	11,	" Bolton, collection, Rev. Mr. Hyde,	5.00
	12,	" Litchfield, per D. M. Grant,	3.00
		" South Canaan, collection,	6.02
		" Milton, Church and Society,	16.00
		" South Farms, legacy of Geo. W. Peck, deceased, per S. W. S. Skilton, Adm.,	100.00
	16,	" West Hartland, Cong'l Church, per C. G. Godard,	10.52
		" East Granby, Congregational Church,	19.00
	23,	" Bolton, Congregational Church, additional,	6.00
April	4,	" Hartford, a lady,	7.00
	7,	" Glastenbury, M. Talcott,	20.00
	9,	" Prospect, collection,	10.00
		" South Windsor, 2d Church, to constitute Dea. Horace Stoughton and Lyman Sadd, life members,	68.30
	17,	" Bristol, M. Concert,	25.00
	22,	" Burlington, H. H.,	5.00
	29,	" North Canaan, collection, T. Elton,	44.00
	30,	" Granby, 1st Church,	18.25
May	2,	" Warren, collection,	45.00
		" North Lyme, collection,	43.36
	6,	" Colchester, collection,	16.28
	12,	" Newington, collection, to constitute William P. Akin life member,	33.27
	15,	" Windsor Locks, per J. H. Hayden, to constitute Sam'l S. Hayden life member,	57.43
	20,	" Hitchcockville, Church and Society, coll. to constitute Lauren Smith life member, per Rev. L. H. Barber,	41.83
	22,	" Southington, collection, of which $100 is from Dea. T. Higgins, to constitute Andrew Upson life director,	320.00
			$15,242.88

1856.		Cr.	No.	
June	13,	By Auditor order to E. Hartland,	1	$30.00
	19,	" " " H. Hooker,	2	25.28
	27,	" " " Barkhamsted,	3	25.00
	28,	" " " Ger. Miss., Hartford,	4	45.00
July	17,	" " " Salem,	5	7.90
		" " " Salem,	6	17.10
	18,	" " " Burlington,	7	25.00
	25,	" " " Ger. Society, Hartford,	8	22.00
		" " " North Lyme,	9	25.00
		" " " Grassy Hill,	10	40.00
		" " " North Madison,	11	25.00
	31,	" " " Wapping,	12	25.00
		" " " Turkey Hills,	13	13.00
Aug.	4,	" " " Union,	14	31.25
	5,	" " " Wauregan,	15	75.00
	7,	" " " Milton,	16	44.00
		" " " Prospect,	17	25.00
	15,	American Home Missionary Society, draft,		1,000.00

(H.)

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

During the year ending May 1, 1857, appropriations were made to thirty-five churches and congregations in Connecticut. Their names and the amount of aid to each, are as follows:

In Hartford County.—Burlington, Rev. Henry Clark, pastor, $100; East Hartland, Rev. Nelson Scott, pastor, $140; West Hartland, Rev. C. G. Goddard, pastor, $150; Colored Congregational Church, Hartford, various supplies, $100; South Glastenbury, Rev. J. A. Seymour, stated supply, $100; Wapping, Rev. William Wright, pastor, $100; German Congregation, Hartford, $375; East Granby, Rev. Sydney Bryant, pastor, $50; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $40; Poquonnoc, Rev. T. H. Rouse, pastor, $200. Total, ten Churches and Congregations, and amount of aid, $1,355.

In New Haven County—Prospect, Rev. J. H. Payne, stated supply, $100; Wolcott, Rev. A. C. Beach, pastor,* $125; North Madison, Rev. Phineas Blakeman, stated supply, $100; Colored Congregational Church, New Haven, Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Seymour, various supplies, $200. Total, five Churches, and amount of aid, $625.

In New London County.—East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor,* $90; Grassy Hill, Rev. Alpha Miller, stated supply, $100, Salem, Rev. B. B. Hopkinson, stated supply, $100; North Lyme, Rev. E. F. Burr, pastor, $100. Total, four Churches, and amount of aid, $390.

In Windham County.—Eastford, various supplies, $100; Windham, Rev. G. I. Stearns, pastor, $100; Ashford, Rev. Charles Chamberlain, pastor, $125; West Woodstock, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $75; Wauregan, Rev. C. L. Ayer, stated supply, $250; Putnam, Rev. E. Phelps, stated supply, $100. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $750.

In Fairfield County.—Newtown, Rev. William H. Moore, pastor, $200.

In Litchfield County.—Milton, Rev. G. I. Harrison, stated supply, $175; Hitchcockville, Rev. L. H. Barber, pastor, $200; Barkhamsted, Rev. Francis Norwood, stated supply, $100. Total, three Churches, and amount of aid, $475.

In Tolland County.—Union, Rev. S. J. Curtis, pastor, $125; Bolton, Rev. Lavius Hyde, pastor, $100; Stafford Springs, various supplies, $150; Staffordville, Rev. Charles Hyde†, stated supply, $150; West Stafford, Rev. F. W. Chapman, stated supply, $100. Total, five Churches, and amount of aid, $625.

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* Dismissed at their own request.

† Rev. Hiram Day was dismissed, at his own request, early in the year.

In Middlesex County.—Middle Haddam, Rev. James Kilbourn, pastor, $70.

Total appropriations in Connecticut, $4,490.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for the year ending June 1, 1857, were $7,986.68. During the same period, $21,514.54 were received from this State by the A. H. M. S. Including $2,924.47, the receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, the amount devoted to Home Missions from the State, during the year, is $32,425.69.

The expenditures of the Auxiliary, for the same period, were $7,343.28. This includes a donation of $3000 to the A. H. M. S.

The Congregational Society of Putnam withdrew from our list during the year, expecting hereafter to be self-supporting. The Congregational Society in East Granby, having raised $2000 for building a parsonage, an appropriation of $50 was made to it, with the understanding that it would ask no farther aid from our treasury. The Congregational Society of Poquonnoc, having two years since succeeded in erecting and paying for a place for worship, gave notice that it would no longer require aid from abroad. But in building a parsonage, which the permanent interests of the Society seemed to demand, they became involved in a debt of some $1500. On their application for temporary aid, the Committee made them a grant of $200, on condition that the debt should be liquidated during the year. By a praiseworthy effort, the means for performing the condition have been provided, and the Society, we trust, placed on a solid foundation. The attempt to gather a German Congregation in Hartford, through assistance from this Auxiliary, has been unsuccessful, but the labor and expense have not, it is believed, been misapplied. Rev. F. M. Serenbetz, who, for most of the year, was a stated supply among his countrymen in that city, has removed to Kansas, with a select colony formed chiefly from his own Congregation. Here they intend to establish an Evangelical German Church, which shall be a point of attraction for emigrants of kindred sentiments from the father-land. The colonists have reached their place of destination, and express satisfaction at their present prospects, and strong hope that with temporary aid from the East, they will accomplish a good work for religion and their adopted country.

The high price of almost every necessary article of living, continued for so long a time, begins to press heavily on some of the feeble churches, and may require an enlargement of their appropriations, the coming year. In Agricultural communities, the enhanced expenditures may be counterbalanced by the increased value of various products of the soil,—so that the ability of a Congregation to support religious institutions may not be relatively diminished. But in other communities, where the great body of the people are consumers, the case is different.

During the year, four pastors have been dismissed, and three installed.

The usual encouragements and discouragements have marked the operations of the Society the past year. While, with scarcely an exception, the Churches we aid manifest a commendable appreciation of religious privileges—causes, some of which seem to gather strength with the progress of time, prevent the larger part from yet attaining self-support. It is not in the reach of Home Missions to check the operation of these causes. The most which can be done is to aid the weaker Churches in the struggle against their depressing influence. Could we, at pleasure, renew a worn out soil—or create streams for manufacturing purposes—or stop migration from the barren hills to the villages growing up around factories and railroad depots—or wall off the alluring prairies and golden placers of the West, we might hope within a reasonable time to report that the greater part of the Home Missionary work in New England is accomplished. But until clothed with such a power, although cheered by no brilliant tokens of success, we must not slacken our labors, if we would not see our early settlements, to an alarming extent, turning into moral wastes.

The relations of the Atlantic States with the Western, have varied essentially since the origin of Home Missions. The power of the latter to deplete, if we may so express it, the very life-blood of the former, is now ten-fold, if not a hundred-fold, greater than it was at that time. Modern improvements, almost dispelling the idea of distance, have made Chicago and St. Louis seem in our very neighborhood. The West, well nigh to the Rocky Mountains, and in some parts beyond, has become as familiar an object of thought and conversation throughout New England, as the Hudson was at the opening of this century. Its rich soil, its boundless prairies, its gold-bespangled rocks are mused over by childhood itself. The temptations to migrate have thus become almost irresistible. Bent on removal to the land of promise, the young form slight attachments to the old homestead, and break with little emotion from the house where their fathers praised God. Already, "The New England element in the Western emigration, is said to be more considerable than the Irish." In Minnesota, which, it is supposed may have an immigration, the present year, of 50,000, to 75,000 "the Eastern, and particularly the New England element, is much stronger than the European." How many New England Churches will, in supplying their quota of this 50,000 to 75,000, be retarded, if not hopelessly frustrated, in the attempt to reach the point of self-support? Nor is this the whole of the evil. A diversified foreign element, unused, if not hostile to the doctrines and forms of worship prevalent in our Churches, will often supply the vacancies made by these removals. In cities and in the larger villages, where the present tendency of population is to concentrate, the effect of this diversity on the Home Missionary work may not be as rapid, or as early apparent, as in the sparser population of the country towns. With quickened emigration to weaken, and alien immigration to distract, it will be no ordinary task to sustain in a healthful condition the whole sisterhood of our Churches.

Nor are the causes which throw so many Congregations on the care of Home Missions limited to the older settlements—and what at the West was late a work of organization, is becoming, in part, as at the East, the less exciting, but not less essential work of repair.

If the Directors confine their brief Report to the operations of the Society within this State, it is because this is the special field committed to their charge. But in the humbler sphere of caring for our feeble churches, they would not forget the ancillary duties of the Society, or the fact that much the larger portion of funds devoted by Connecticut to Home Missions, is employed in sustaining forces which are battling for truth on the frontiers of our country, and establishing posts to secure their conquests. The detail of their operations is, however, more appropriate to the Reports of the Executive Committee of the Parent Society, under whose superintendence they are performed. We may say, in a word, the vigorous action of that Society was never needed more than now, or its measures crowned with greater success.

The recent resolution of the Executive Committee of that Society respecting its operations in churches containing slave-holding members—carried out, as it doubtless will be, with the liberal spirit and sound judgment which mark the action of the Committee in other cases, will be approved by the great body of contributors to the Society in this State, and will gain for it a still higher place in their hearts.

By order of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 15, 1857.

(J.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The General Association of Connecticut, in account with AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer, from June* 17, 1856, *to June* 17, 1857 :

1856. *DR.*

Aug. 4.	To paid J. H. Benham for printing Minutes,	$74.00
Sept. 11.	" paid Postage on Minutes,	3.76
Dec. 1.	" " J. H. Benham for Circulars,	1.75
" "	" " Postage on Circulars	.75
	Postage and incidental expenses at different times,	1.13
	Expenses of Treasurer in attending meet. of Asso.	2.40
	Due to the Treasurer on account of last year,	37.05
	Salary of Treasurer and Publisher of Minutes,	20.00
		$140.84

1856. *CR.*

June 17.	By Cash from Hartford North Association,	$6.00
"	" " " Central "	5.00
"	" " " Fourth "	4.00
"	" " New Haven West "	6.50
"	" " " Central "	6.00
"	" " " East "	7.00
"	" " New London "	11.00
"	" " Fairfield West "	13.00
"	" " " East "	4.500
"	" " Windham "	9.00
"	" " Litchfield North "	6.50
"	" " " South "	8.00
"	" " Middlesex "	7.50
"	" " Tolland "	8.00
		$107.50

Due to the Treasurer, $33.34.

AUSTIN PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

WHITNEYVILLE, June 16. 1857.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan., 1857. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Abt.	Add. in 1856. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1856. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Barkhampsted	April 20, 1781	Vacant					18	27	45										
Canton Center	1750	Vacant					61	124	185										
East Windsor, First	May 1, 1754	Frederick Munson	Sept. 22, 1847	Sept. 3, 1856	10	1	67	135	202	17		2	2	2	3		5		4
Enfield, First	About 1683	A. L. Bloodgood		Dec. 5, 1855		2	48	102	150		7	18	25	3	2		5	1	6
North*	Mar. 6, 1855	C. A. G. Brigham	Jan. 22, 1851	Mar. 7, 1855	6	2	36	68	104	2	1		1	3			3	1	3
Granby, First	1739	Wm. H. Gilbert	Oct. 22, 1846	July 2, 1856	11	1	12	51	63	13		4	4		1		1		
East	1737	Sidney Bryant	August, 1840	Oct. 3, 1855	17	2	15	41	56	8	3	1	4		1		1	1	1
Hartland, East	May 1, 1768	Nelson Scott	Sept. 24, 1846	Sept. 24, 1846	11	11	18	30	48	5		1	1						1
West	May 4, 1780	Charles G. Goddard	June 13, 1850	June 11, 1856	7	1	13	40	53	3				3	2		5		
Simsbury	June, 1682	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	48	48	36	105	141	7		3	3	2	4		6		2
		S. T. Richards	May 14, 1850	May 14, 1850	7	7													
S. Windsor, Buckland	Feb. 2, 1830	William Wright	Nov. 8, 1838	Aug. 22, 1854	19	3	36	78	114	11									
Theo. Inst.	Nov. 18, 1835	Bennett Tyler, D. D.	June 1, 1808	Nov. 18, 1835	49	22	60	15	75	50	3	3	6	1	3		4		
Suffield, First	Mar. 20, 1694	J. R. Miller	May 17, 1848	Dec. 28, 1853	9	4	58	154	212		17	3	20	1	8		9	10	
West	1744	Vacant					21	53	74	8					2		2		
Windsor, First	Mar. 20, 1630	Theodore A. Leete	Sept. 24, 1845	Sept. 24, 1845	12	12	32	76	108	5		5	5	2	1		3		
Windsor Locks	Feb. 28, 1844	Samuel H. Allen	April 22, 1846	April 22, 1846	11	11	13	30	43	3		2	2	2			2		2
				Total,	217	127	544	1129	1673	132	31	42	73	19	27		46	13	19

* Not consociated.

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Pas. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1856. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1856. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Hartford, Third	Sept. 23, 1824	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	24	24													
Fourth	Jan. 10, 1832	Vacant																	
Fifth	Aug. 28, 1833	Vacant																	
Market St.	Jan. 11, 1854	Warren G. Jones, *s. s.*	Nov. 20, 1833		24		47	82	129	16	31	5	36					17	5
Avon, East	Mar. 17. 1819	Vacant																	
West	Nov. 20, 1751	Wm. S. Wright	June, 1851	Feb., 1853	6	4	43	67	110	8	1		1	1			1		1
Bristol	Aug. 12, 1747	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Feb. 26, 1856	23		148	250	398	30	1	10	11	8	9		17	1	14
Burlington	July 3, 1783	Henry Clark	Nov. 9, 1841	Jan. 1, 1857	16		25	59	84	14	4	1	5	2	2		4		
Collinsville	June 25, 1832	Charles B. McLean	Feb. 7, 1844	Feb. 7, 1844	13	13	67	106	173		1	6	7						
Farmington	Oct. 13, 1652	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	50	50	112	203	315	40	3	2	5	5	8		13	2	5
Manchester, First	July, 1779	Vacant																	
New Britain, First	April 18, 1758	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Dec. 29, 1852	14	4	78	145	223		2	2	4	5	12		17		6
Plainville	Mar. 5, 1840	Joel L. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	June 7, 1852	13	5	95	168	263	12	1	8	9	1	10		11		5
Terryville	1838	Merrill Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	1849	16	7	67	108	175	11	3		3	2	2		4	1	7
Unionville	Mar. 30, 1841	Vacant					25	42	67	14									
			Total,		202	95	640	1124	1764	145	46	28	74	24	42		67	21	43

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1856. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1856. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Berlin, Kensington	Dec. 10, 1712	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	41	41	31	67	98			3	3	2	3		5		2
2d Cong., Berlin	1775	William DeLoss Love,	April 5, 1848	Oct. 5, 1853	9	3	135	229	364	70	3	4	7	7	11	1	19	1	3
Cromwell	Jan. 5, 1715	George A. Bryan	June 13, 1849	June 13, 1849	8	8	58	110	168	40		3	3	6	3		9		4
Glastenbury, North	1690	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	25	19	80	108	188			1	1	3	2		5		7
Eastbury	1727	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	16	16	51	66	117	30									4
Middletown, First	1651	Jeremiah Taylor	Oct. 27, 1847	Oct. 1, 1856	9		65	222	287		3	4	7					5	4
South	1774	J. L. Dudley	June 11, 1847	Jan. 3, 1854	9	3	76	162	238			3	3		8		8		4
Fourth	Dec. 28, 1778	Lent S. Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	26	10	96	72	168	12		1	1	1	1		2		1
New Britain, South	July 5, 1842	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	25	14	79	135	214		4	7	11	8	9		17	4	6
Portland, First	Oct. 25, 1721	Hervey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	40	40	21	57	78	3		1	1	2	2		4		3
Central	Jan. 30, 1851	S. G. W. Rankin	Aug 10, 1845		11		38	80	118	5				4			4		5
Southington	1728	Elisha C. Jones	Jan. 28, 1837	Jan. 28, 1837	20	20	153	327	480		5	6	11	6	11		17		10
Newington	Oct. 3, 1722	Joab Brace William P. Aiken	Jan. 16, 1805 Jan. 14, 1857	Jan. 16, 1805 Jan. 14, 1857	52	52	166	110	176	26	6		3	3	6		6	3	5
Middle Haddam, 2d Con	Feb. 1, 1855	John H. Newton *s. s.*	June 9, 1856		1		12	15	27	11		1		1	1		1		2
				Total,	240	174	1051	1760	2811	197	21	34	55	43	53	1	97	13	60

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Pas. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1856 Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1856. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptism Ad.	In
Hartford, Third	Sept. 23, 1824	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	24	24													
Fourth	Jan. 10, 1832	Vacant																	
Fifth	Aug. 28, 1833	Vacant																	
Market St.	Jan. 11, 1854	Warren G. Jones, *s. s.*	Nov. 20, 1833		24		47	82	129	16	31	5	36					17	
Avon, East	Mar. 17. 1819	Vacant																	
West	Nov. 20, 1751	Wm. S. Wright	June, 1851	Feb., 1853	6	4	43	67	110	8	1		1	1			1		
Bristol	Aug. 12, 1747	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Feb. 26, 1856	23		148	250	398	30	1	10	11	8	9		17	1	
Burlington	July 3, 1783	Henry Clark	Nov. 9, 1841	Jan. 1, 1857	16		25	59	84	14	4	1	5	2	2		4		
Collinsville	June 25, 1832	Charles B. McLean	Feb. 7, 1844	Feb. 7, 1844	13	13	67	106	173		1	6	7						
Farmington	Oct. 13, 1652	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	50	50	112	203	315	40	3	2	5	5	8		13	2	
Manchester, First	July, 1779	Vacant																	
New Britain, First	April 18, 1758	Horace Winslow	June, 1843	Dec. 29, 1852	14	4	78	145	223		2	2	4	5	12		17		
Plainville	Mar. 5, 1840	Joel L. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	June 7, 1852	13	5	95	168	263	12	1	8	9	1	10		11		
Terryville	1838	Merrill Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	1849	16	7	67	108	175	11	3		3	2	2		4	1	
Unionville	Mar. 30, 1841	Vacant					25	42	67	14									
			Total,		202	95	640	1124	1764	145	46	28	74	24	43		67	21	

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857 Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1856 Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1856 Dea	Dis	Ex	Tot.	Baptisms Ad	Inf
[illegible]	Dec. 10, 1719	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	41	41	31	67	98			3	3	2	3		5		0
[illegible]		1[illegible] William DeLoss Love,	April 5, 1848	Oct. 5, 1853	9	3	135	229	364	70	3	4	7	7	11	1	19	1	8
[illegible]	Jan 4,	1[illegible] George A Bryan	June 13, 1849	June 13, 1849	8	8	58	110	168	40		3	3	6	8		13		4
[illegible] North		1[illegible] James A Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	25	19	80	108	188			1	1	3	3		6		7
[illegible]		1[illegible] Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	16	16	51	66	117	30									4
[illegible]		1[illegible] Jeremiah Taylor	Oct. 27, 1847	Oct. 1, 1856	9		65	222	287		3	4	7					8	4
[illegible]		1[illegible] L. Dudley	June 11, 1847	Jan. 3, 1854	9	3	76	162	238			3	3		8		8		4
[illegible]	Dec 26,	1[illegible] Stuart S Hough	Aug. 17, 1831	Feb. 10, 1847	26	10	96	72	168	12		1	1	1	1		2		1
[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible] Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	25	14	79	135	214		4	7	11	8	9		17	4	8
[illegible]	Oct. 23,	1[illegible] Thayer Palmer	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	40	40	21	57	78	3		1	1	2	2		4		4
[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible] W. Rankin	Aug 10, 1845		11		38	80	118	5				4			4		5
[illegible]		1[illegible] Elisha C. Jones	Jan. 28, 1837	Jan. 28, 1837	20	20	153	327	480		5	6	11	6	11		17		10
[illegible]	Dec. 3,	1[illegible] [illegible] Adams	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	52	52													
[illegible]			Jan. 14, 1857	Jan. 14, 1857			166	110	176	26	6		2	2	6		6	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible] [illegible]	June 9, 1856		1		12	15	27	11		1		1	1		1		2
		Tot.,			249	174	1051	1769	2811	197	21	34	55	43	58	1	97	13	10

VI. NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Past. Age	No. Mem. Jan. 1857. Age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Added in 1856. Abt.	Prof.	Let	Tot.	Removals in 1856. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
New Haven, First	1639	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	32	32			525		1	10	11	5	12		17		7
North	1742	S. W. S. Dutton, D.D.	June, 1838	June, 1838	19	19			411			18	18	11	26		37		
College st.	Aug. 1, 1831	Edward Strong	Dec. 14, 1842	Dec. 14, 1842	15	15			429	50	10	20	30	9	16	14	39	2	15
Chapel st.	Nov. 4, 1838	W. T. Eustis, Jr.	April 6, 1846	Mar. 16, 1848	11	9			395		7	12	19	5	36		41		
Howe st.		David H. Hamilton	Sep. 1845	Mar. 1, 1855	12	2			300		51	7	58	3	8		11	36	6
Fair Haven, First*	June 23, 1830	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	11	11	73	220	293	5	30	11	41	1	9	1	11	11	15
Derby,	1677	Vacant							148										
Birmingham		Z. Eddy	April, 1835	1855	22	2													
Ansonia	Apr. 17, 1850	Vacant					45	82	127	37	3	16	19	1	14		15		1
Milford, First*	Aug. 22, 1639	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	19	12	196	372	568	7	0	1	1	6	3		9		4
Second	1741	Wm. C. Scofield	Sept. 15, 1852	Nov. 15, 1854	5	3	107	191	298	20	2	1	3	6	9		15	1	15
Waterbury, First*	Aug. 26, 1689	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	Sept. 29, 1 52	15	5	156	252	408	20	26	14	40	3	11		14	7	7
Second	April 4, 1852	S. W. Magill	Sept. 1836	May 19, 1852	21	5	49	88	137	15	9	9	18	4	14		18	2	5
Woodbridge*	1742	J. Guernsey, s. s.	June 10, 1847		10				218										
* Consociated.			Total,		192	115	626	1205	4257	154	139	119	248	54	158	15	227	59	75

V. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past	No. Mem. Jan. 1857.				Added in 1856.			Removals in 1856.				Baptisms	
					Age.	Age	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
New Haven, Ya. Coll.*	1753	G. P. Fisher	Oct. 24, 1854	Oct. 24, 1854	2	2	180		180		13	10	23						
Third So.	Sept. 6, 1826	E. L. Cleveland, D.D.	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	24	24													
South*	Nov. 8, 1852	J. C. Stiles, D.D. / G. W. Noyes	1849		8	5	59	119	178	13	13	10	23	3	13	1	17	1	15
Bethany	1763	E. W. Robinson	May 2, 1838	May 2, 1855	19	2	16	27	43	4				1			1		
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	Jan. 26, 1764	D. H. Thayer	Jan. 5, 1853	Jan. 5, 1853	4	4	42	79	121	13	5	1	6	3	3		6	2	4
East Plains	Aug. 18, 1795	Austin Putnam	Mar. 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	23	18	48	89	137	20		1	1	1	1		2		1
Middlebury*	Feb. 10, 1796	J. S. Judd	Oct. 12, 1843	June 25, 1856	14	1	46	103	149	17		4	4	3	7		10		9
Naugatuck	Feb, 22, 1781	Charles S. Sherman	Nov. 30, 1838	Nov. 21, 1849	19	8	52	113	165	33	9	6	15	1			1	6	5
Oxford	Jan. 9, 1745	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	29	16	32	74	106	12		2	2	8	4		12		1
Prospect	May 14, 1798	J. H. Payne, *s. s.*	1836		20	1	22	36	58	3				1			1		
Humphreysville	Mar. 12, 1817	Vacant																	
West Haven	1719	Erastus Colton, *s. s.*	Jan. 17, 1838		19		38	74	112	12	5	2	7	3	4		7	1	8
Wolcott	Nov. 18, 1773	Vacant					25	56	81	5		2	2	2	1		3		
Woodbridge	1742	J. Guernsey, *s. s.*	June 22, 1842																
Orange	Mar. 13, 1805	A. C. Raymond	Dec. 3, 1845	June 11, 1856	12	1	54	93	147	15	8	1	9	2	9	1	12	1	4
				Total,	193	82	614	864	1478	147	53	39	92	28	42	2	72	11	37

*Not consociated.

VI. NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Past.		No. Mem. Jan. 1857.				Added in 1856.			Removals in 1856.				Baptisms.	
					Age	Age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
New Haven, First	1639	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	32	32			525		1	10	11	5	12		17		7
North	1742	S. W. S. Dutton, D.D.	June, 1838	June, 1838	19	19			411			18	18	11	26		37		
College st.	Aug. 1, 1831	Edward Strong	Dec. 14, 1842	Dec. 14, 1842	15	15			429	50	10	20	30	9	16	14	39	2	15
Chapel st.	Nov. 4, 1838	W. T. Eustis, Jr.	April 6, 1846	Mar. 16, 1848	11	9			395		7	12	19	5	36		41		
Howe st.		David H. Hamilton	Sep. 1845	Mar. 1, 1855	12	2			300		51	7	58	3	8		11	36	6
Fair Haven, First*	June 23, 1830	Burdett Hart	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	11	11	73	220	293	5	30	11	41	1	9	1	11	11	15
Derby,	1677	Vacant							148										
Birmingham		Z. Eddy	April, 1835	1855	22	2													
Ansonia	Apr. 17, 1850	Vacant					45	82	127	37	3	16	19	1	14		15		1
Milford, First*	Aug. 22, 1639	Jonathan Brace	June 12, 1838	Sept. 24, 1845	19	12	196	372	568	7	0	1	1	6	3		9		4
Second	1741	Wm. C. Scofield	Sept. 15, 1852	Nov. 15, 1854	5	3	107	191	298	20	2	1	3	6	9		15	1	15
Waterbury, First*	Aug. 26, 1689	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	Sept. 29, 1 52	15	5	156	252	408	20	26	14	40	3	11		14	7	7
Second	April 4, 1852	S. W. Magill	Sept. 1836	May 19, 1852	21	5	49	88	137	15	9	9	18	4	14		18	2	5
Woodbridge*	1742	J. Guernsey, s. s.	June 10, 1847		10				218										
* Consociated.			Total,		192	115	626	1205	4257	154	139	119	248	54	158	15	227	59	75

VII. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age	No. Mem. Jan. 1857. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1856 Prof.	Let.	Tot	Removals in 1856. Dec	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms Ad.	Inf
Branford	About 1646 / Re-org. 1688	Timothy P. Gillett	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	49	49	60	132	192	18		3	3	10	1		11		
Cheshire*†	1723	Vacant					75	155	230	5									
Durham, First	April, 1708	Vacant					34	81	115			4	4	2	4		6		
South	May 4, 1847	Richard Hooker, *s. s.*					28	65	93										
East Haven	Oct. 8, 1711	D. William Havens	June 16, 1847	June 16, 1847	10	10	73	144	217	13	2	1	3	5	1	6	12	1	
Fair Haven, Second	May 31, 1852	Nathaniel J. Burton	July 20, 1853	July 20, 1853	3	3			90			4	4			1	1		
Center*	May 3, 1853	William B. Lee	Aug. 9, 1853	Aug. 9, 1853	3	3	25	58	83		2	2	4	2	4		6		
Guilford, First*	April, 1643	Henry Wickes	June 16, 1852	May 22, 1856	5	1	95	162	257	22	5	2	7	8	7		15	1	
Second	June 10, 1725	Thomas Dutton, *s. s.*	April 1847		10		30	47	77	2	4	2	6	4			4		
Third	Nov. 23, 1843	R. Manning Chipman	Mar. 14, 1835	Jan. 14, 1852	22	5	80	121	201	8		3	3	1	2		3		
Madison, First	Nov. 1707	Samuel Fiske	June 3, 1857	June 3, 1857			136	204	340	16	7	5	12	9	1		10	4	
North	1757	Phineas Blakeman, *s.s.*	1843		13		40	83	123		8		8	2			2		
Meriden, First	Oct. 22, 1729	George Thacher	Jan. 3, 1844	Nov. 16, 1854	13	2	140	207	347	75		12	12	6	11		17		1
Center*	Jan. 13, 1848	Lewis C. Lockwood					60	101	161	24		3	3	1	3		4		
Hanover	Feb. 13, 1853	Jacob Eaton	May 28, 1857	May 28, 1857					39			4	4		3		3		
Middlefield*	Dec. 1808	Vacant					10	40	50					1			1		
New Haven, Temple st*	Aug. 29, 1829	Amos G. Beman	Mar. 8, 1839	Sept. 28, 1841	18	15	31	96	127	28	3	2	5	2			2		
North Branford	May 18, 1724	George I. Wood, *s. s.*	May 18, 1840		17		36	80	116					1			1		
Northford	June 13, 1750	A. C. Pierce	Sept. 20, 1849	June 8, 1853	7	4	42	73	115	9	4	1	5	3			3	1	
†North Haven	1718	Benj. S. J. Page, *s. s.*	1839		18		141	185	326										
Wallingford*	1675	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	24	24	74	154	228	15		7	7	4	6		10		
Total, - -					195	118	1210	2168	3507	235	35	55	90	61	43	7	111	7	5

* Not consociated. † Statistics of 1856.

VIII. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Added in 1856. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1856. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Bozrah, First	Jan. 3, 1739	Mr. Woodin, *s. s.*					33	61	94	18									
Bozrahville	April 10, 1828	Mr. Crandall, *s. s.*					29	30	50							1	1		1
Fitchville*	Dec. 1, 1854	T. D. P. Stone, *s. s.*			19		13	21	34	4	3	1	4	1	4		5		
Colchester, First	1703	Lucius Curtis	July, 1846	May 28, 1856	11	1	78	168	246	35	1	6	7	3	16		19	1	3
East Lyme	1724	Joseph Ayer,	June 29, 1825	June 16, 1857	32		17	38	55					2	1		3		4
Franklin	Jan. 4, 1718	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Mar. 13, 1854	24	3	55	105	160						3		3		1
Griswold, First	Nov. 30, 1720	B. F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	July, 1853	28	4													
Jewett City*	April 14, 1825	Henry T. Cheever	June 4, 1847	May 29, 1856	10	1	19	49	68	20		3	3		3		3		1
Groton	1705	Sylvester Hine, *s. s.*					24	53	77	9	3		3	1	6		7		5
Lebanon, First	Nov. 27, 1700	O. D. Hine	April 15, 1841	May 21, 1856	16	1	28	78	106	12		5	5	3	2		5		2
Goshen	Nov. 26, 1729	Elijah W. Tucker	Sept. 15, 1841	Sept., 1853	16	4	48	63	111	20				2			2		1
Exeter	1773	John Avery	June 21, 1848	June 21, 1848	9	9	24	54	78	10		1	1		3		3		3
Ledyard	Dec 12, 1810	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	46	46	21	55	76	4	1	1	2	1	1		2	1	2
Lisbon, First*	Dec. 10, 1723	David Breed, Jr.		Feb. 17, 1857	4		43	47	90	12		3	3	1	4		5	1	3
Hanover	May 13, 1766	J. A. Hazen	Jan. 30, 1839	Dec. 1, 1852	18	5	29	58	87					1	3		4		2
Montville	1721	John W. Salter, *s. s.*	July 29, 1829		28		41	68	109	31	1	2	3	2	2		4		
Mohegan*	July 1, 1832	H. C. Hayden, *s. s.*					9	20	29	11					1		1		
North Stonington	Feb. 22, 1727	Stephen Hubbell	May, 1830	Aug. 17, 1853	27	4	30	66	96	17		1	1	3			3		
Norwich, First*	1660	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	27	21	65	184	249	17	13	2	15	6	11		17	1	3
Second	July 24, 1760	Alvan Bond, D. D.	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	38	22	127	253	380	58	46	14	60	5	6		11	14	10
Main Street*	June 1, 1842	John P. Gulliver	Oct. 1, 1846	Oct. 1, 1846	11	11	86	168	254	28	48	18	66	2	5		7	24	6
Greenville	Jan. 1, 1833	Robert P. Stanton	Feb. 9, 1848	June 10, 1856	9	1	56	132	188	19	45	24	69	2	8	1	11	15	13
New London, First	1670	Abel McEwen, D. D.	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806	51	51			222		4	6	10					2	2
		Thomas P. Field,	Oct. 1840	June, 1856	17	1													
Second	April 28, 1835	Tryon Edwards, D. D.	July 22, 1834	Mar. 7, 1845	23	12	75	183	258	38	19	11	30		18		18	8	11
Preston, First	Nov. 16, 1698	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Oct. 22, 1847	23	10	15	45	60	15	1		1	1	1		2	1	1
Long Society†	Oct. 4, 1837	Vacant																	
Salem	May 15, 1793	Nathaniel Miner, *s. s.*	Oct. 11, 1826		31		26	39	65	7		3	3		1		1		5
Stonington, First	June 3, 1674	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	Mar. 7, 1838	32	19	33	70	103	18	1	2	3		1		1		3
Second	Nov. 14, 1833	William Clift	Dec. 17, 1844	Dec. 17, 1844	12	12	38	131	169	16	1	4	5	2	5		7	1	3
Mystic Bridge*	Jan. 20, 1852	Walter R. Long		1837	Sept. 15, 1853	19	4	27	68	95	9			1	2		3		4
				Total,			581	242	1101	2319	3642	128	188	108	296	30	107	2	148	69	89

* Not consociated.

† The Church in Long Society is virtually extinct, most of its members having transferred their relation to other churches.

IX. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857.			Added in 1856.			Removals in 1856.				Baptisms	
					Age.	Age.	Mal	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf
Bridgeport, Second	Jan. 28, 1830	Vacant.					66	130	196	30	6	7	13	2	10		12		6
Darien	June 7, 1744	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	30	19	52	118	170	8	7	4	11		1		1	3	4
Easton	Dec. 13, 1763	Martin Dudley	Dec. 31, 1851	Dec. 31, 1851	5	5	21	57	78	3	6		6	1	2		3	2	1
Fairfield, First	1650	A. McLean, Jr.	Jan. 21, 1857	Jan. 21, 1857	1	1	58	120	178	28		4	4		2		2		2
Greenfield	May 18, 1726	Thomas B. Sturges	June 8, 1842	June 8, 1842	15	15	31	71	102		1	1	2		2		2		
Southport	Mar. 7, 1843	S. J. M. Merwin	Dec. 18, 1844	Dec. 18, 1844	13	13	30	74	104	3	1		1	1	7		8	1	10
Black Rock	Sept. 11, 1849	W. J. Jennings	April 10, 1850	April 10, 1850	7	7	18	40	58	4	1		1	1	3		4		3
Greenwich, First	1670	W. A. Hyde, *s. s.*	Jan. 2, 1833		24		20	95	115	15		1	1	1	1		2		1
Second	1705	Joel H. Lindsley, D. D	Feb. 25, 1824	Dec. 8, 1847	33	9	105	209	314	14	1	5	6	2	4		6		8
Stanwich	June 17, 1735	Henry G. Jesup	April 26, 1854	April 26, 1854	3	3	39	87	126	12	1		1	3			3		3
North	Dec. 25, 1827	John Blood,	Oct. 1853	Nov. 11, 1856	4	1	51	89	140	7					7		7		6
New Canaan	June 20, 1733	Frederick W. Williams	Feb. 8, 1854	Feb. 8, 1854	3	3	51	132	183	11	5	1	6	2	1		3		2
Norwalk, First	1652	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	June 27, 1855	18	2	106	199	305		10	6	16	3	5		8	3	18
South	Jan. 3, 1836	D. R. Austin	May, 1832	May 18, 1853	25	4													
Ridgefield, First	1712	Clinton Clarke	Feb. 26, 1845	June 5, 1850	12	7	77	144	221	6	2	1	3	7	2		9		1
Ridgebury	1768	Wm. W. Page, *s. s.*					17	32	49	5	1		1	1	1		2	1	2
Stamford, First	1641	H. B. Elliott,		1843 Dec. 5, 1855	13	2			248	10	29	3	32	3	5		8	7	10
North	June 4, 1782																		
Long Ridge	July 5, 1843	John Smith, *s. s.*					6	15	21	2									
Weston	Aug. 17, 1757	Z. B. Burr, *s. s.*	June 7, 1843		13		10	48	58	5									2
Westport*	July 5, 1832	T. Atkinson		1832 June 11, 1856	25	1	27	85	112	4	10	11	21	3	9		12		10
Green's Farms	Oct. 26, 1715	Charles Bentley	Feb. 15, 1826	May 22, 1850	31	7			177					2	1		3		14
Wilton	June, 1726	T. S. Bradley	July 6, 1853	July 6, 1853	4	4													
			Total, - -		279	103	785	1745	2945	167	81	44	125	32	63		95	17	19

* Not consociated.

X. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt	Added in 1856. Prof.	Let.	Tot	Removals in 1856. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Bridgeport	1695	Joseph H. Towne																	
Brookfield	1757	Vacant																	
Bethel	1760	W. N. Harvey	May 18, 1853	May 18, 1853	4	4	91	162	253	25		5	5		5		5		5
Danbury, First	1696	S. G. Coe	July 14, 1844	Dec. 4, 1850	13	7	89	189	278	6	1	11	12	3	5		8	1	3
Second	July 9, 1851	Vacant					24	39	63		2	1	3	1	6	2	9	2	1
Huntington	1724	William B. Curtiss	Aug. 27, 1843	Feb. 13, 1850	14	7	50	85	135	20	1		1	3	1		4	1	1
Millplain	Oct. 29, 1851	Vacant																	
Monroe	1764	L. M. Shepard	Feb., 1839	Aug. 31, 1853	18	4	27	49	76	4					4		4		1
New Fairfield	1742	Aaron B. Peffers	May 23, 1855	May 23, 1855	2	2	17	63	80	10	2		2	3		3	6	1	1
Newtown	1713	W. H. More	1846	1856	11	1	15	48	63	13		5	5		5	2	7		
Redding	1733	Vacant																	
Stratford	1640	J. R. Page	1839	1857	19	1	80	165	245			3	3						
Trumbull	1730																		
				Total, - -	79	26	393	800	1193	78	6	25	31	10	26	7	43	5	12

XI. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. Age.	Past. Age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857. Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt	Added in 1856 Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1856. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.
Ashford	Nov. 26, 1718	Charles Chamberlain	July 8, 1842	June 8, 1854	15	3	51	62	113	24				4	2		6		
Westford	Feb. 11, 1768	Charles S. Adams	Sept. 17, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	29	11	16	40	56	20	1		1	2	4	1	7	1	
Brooklyn	Nov. 21, 1734	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	26	26	66	130	196	23		2	2	1	5		6		3
Canterbury	June 13, 1711	Robert C. Learned	Sept. 27, 1843	Dec. 22, 1847	14	10	29	63	92	20	2	4	6	1	1		2	2	1
Westminster	Nov. 20, 1770	Reuben S. Hazen	Oct. 17, 1821	Sept. 26, 1849	36	8	29	98	127	19		2	2	2			2		
Chaplin	May 31, 1810	Joseph W. Backus,	Sept. 29, 1852	Jan. 23, 1856	7	1	45	90	135	18	1	4	5	2	8		10		
Eastford	Sept. 23, 1778	Vacant					30	67	97	16				3	5		8		
Hampton	June 5, 1723	George Soule	Oct. 18, 1855	Oct. 18, 1855	2	2	32	99	131	35	1	2	3		1	2	3	1	7
Killingly, South	1746	Vacant					8	21	29	8				1	4		5		
West	Aug. 25, 1801	Vacant					100	216	316	62		2	2	2	7		9		
Dayville*	May 23, 1849	Roswell Whitmore, *s. s.*	Jan. 13, 1813			44	22	48	70		2		2	1	1		2		
Mansfield, Center	Oct. 18, 1710	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	38	38	39	98	137	19	1	4	5	6	6		12		
Plainfield	Jan. 3, 1705	Vacant					25	46	71	25									3
Central Village*	April 15, 1846	Wm. Elliott Bassett	Oct. 14, 1856	Oct. 14, 1856	1	1	30	73	103	12	21	9	30	1	3		4	13	3
Wauregan	June 17, 1856	Charles L. Ayer, *s. s.*					7	8	15	2	4	1	5					4	1
Pomfret	Oct. 26, 1715	Daniel Hunt	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	22	22	40	84	124	24				2	7		9		1
Abington	Jan. 28, 1753	Henry B. Smith	July 22, 1847	Jan. 14, 1852	10	5	26	73	99	8		1	1	2			2		2
Putnam*	July 9, 1848	E. Phelps, D. D., *s. s.*	Oct. 23, 1816			41	19	66	85	16	6	24	30		4		4	5	
East	Oct. 19, 1715	Edward F. Brooks, *s. s.*	Oct. 16, 1842			15	20	54	74	25	1		1		7		7	1	
Scotland	Oct. 22, 1735	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844	13	13	26	73	99	16		1	1	6	2		8		
Thompson,	Jan. 28, 1730	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 15, 1850	15	7	65	173	238	91	2	2	4	5	10		15	1	1
Voluntown and Sterling	June 30, 1779	Vacant					25	46	71	18				4	1		5		1
Windham	Dec. 10, 1700	George I. Stearns	Sept. 22, 1852	Sept. 22, 1852	5	5	29	71	100	23	1	1	2	1	6		7	1	1
Willimantic	Jan. 22, 1826	Samuel G. Willard	Nov. 8, 1849	Nov. 8, 1849	8	8	27	96	123	20	7	3	10		5	4	9	3	3
Woodstock, South	1690	Lemuel Grosvenor, *s. s.*					48	84	132	31	4	3	7	4	6		10		6
West	June 24, 1747	Joseph W. Sessions	Nov. 2, 1833	June 29, 1854	24	3	32	57	89	6	2		2	3	6		9	1	1
East	1756	Edward H. Pratt, *s. s.*					62	107	169	45	15	6	21	2	6		8	8	1
North	1831	David M. Elwood, *s. s.*					47	83	130	25					2		2		
				Total, - -	365	163	995	2226	3221	531	71	71	142	55	109	7	171	41	35

XIV. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857			Add. in 1856.			Removals in 1856.				Baptisms.	
							Mal.	Fem	Tot	Abt.	Prof	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Chatham, E. Hampton	Nov. 30, 1748	Vacant					35	72	107										
Middle Haddam	Sept. 24, 1740	Vacant							84		2	1	3	1			1		
Chester	Sept. 15, 1742	Edgar J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	April 26, 1853	15	4	51	98	149	25		5	5	1	2		3		1
Clinton*	1667	James D. Moore	July 18, 1838	July 2, 1850	18	7	58	113	171										
East Haddam, First	Jan. 6, 1704	Silas W. Robbins		1857															
Millington	Dec. 2, 1736	Nathaniel Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	30	24	26	56	82										
Hadlyme	June 26, 1745	Elias B. Hillard	Mar. 15, 1855	Mar. 15, 1855	2	2	32	65	97										
Essex	Sept. 1, 1852	James A. Gallup	May 17, 1854	May 17, 1854	3	3	29	63	92	5	8	10	18	1		1	2	3	
Haddam, First	1675	James L. Wright	Jan. 4, 1839	May 1855	18	2	42	80	122										
Higganum	May 14, 1844	Charles Nichol, *s. s.*																	
Killingworth	Jan. 18, 1738	Hiram Bell	Feb. 19, 1840	Nov. 6, 1850	17	6	91	188	279					8	3		11		9
Lyme, Hamburg	1727	Enoch F. Burr	Oct. 3, 1850	Oct. 3, 1850	6	6	24	71	95	4	1		1	1			1		1
Grassy Hill	1755	Alpha Miller, *s. s.*	Oct. 20, 1819		37		17	33	50		1		1		1		1		
South Lyme	1693	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	16	16	35	105	140	4	6	2	8	3	2		5	1	
Old Saybrook,	1646	Salmon McCall	Dec. 7, 1853	Dec. 7, 1853	3	3	101	164	264	40	2	2	4	3	3		6	3	3
Saybrook, Center Br'k	1725	H. R. Hoisington	1831	1857	26		52	61	113	26	1	1	2		7		7		
Deep River	April 13, 1837	N. A. Hyde, *s. s.*					73	94	167	21				1	6	26	33		1
Westchester	1729	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	27	13			82										
* Not consociated.				Total,	218	91	565	1253	1984	125	21	21	42	19	24	27	70	7	15

XV. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Organized.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min.	Past.	No. Mem. Jan. 1857.				Add. in 1856.			Removals in 1856.				Baptisms	
					age.	age.	Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Abt.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Andover,	Feb. 14, 1749	J. R. Freeman	June 4, 1856	June 4, 1856	1	1	8	21	29						2		2	1	
Bolton,	Oct. 27, 1725	Lavius Hyde	Mar. 18, 1815	Dec. 24, 1849	39	8	32	83	115	10	1		1	2			2		
Columbia,	1720	Frederick D. Avery	June 11, 1850	June 11, 1850	7	7	37	95	132	3				4	3		7		
Coventry, First,	1712 or 13	J. R. Arnold	Mar. 8, 1820	Dec. 6, 1854	36	2	31	74	105		3	1	4	2	1		3		
North,	Oct. 8, 1745	G. A. Calhoun, D. D.	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	38	38	46	90	136	12	5	3	8	2	3		5	7	
Village,	Jan. 10, 1849						23	51	74	22				2	9		11		
Ellington,	1730	Thomas K. Fessenden	Oct. 16, 1839	Jan. 30, 1855	18	2	53	106	159			5	5	2	1	2	5		
Gilead,	About 1750	Vacant					26	57	83		3	1	4	1			1		
Hebron,	1717	Merrick Knight	May 1, 1850	June 28, 1854	7	3	44	90	134	10	11	2	13	2			2	8	
Mansfield, Second,	Oct. 11, 1744	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843	13	13	27	55	82	12		2	2		4		4		
Marlborough,	May, 1749	W. C. Fiske	May 19, 1847	Dec. 17, 1850	9	6	18	51	69	3	5		5	2			2	3	
Rockville, First,	Oct. 26, 1827	Vacant					71	150	221					7	10		17		
Second,	Feb. 22, 1849	C. W. Clapp	August, 1850	May 22, 1855	7		75	120	195	30	3	3	6		8		8	1	1
Somers,	Mar. 15, 1727	G. A. Oviatt	Aug. 28, 1838	Dec. 20, 1855	19	19	77	167	244		6	7	13	4	5		9	2	
Stafford, East,	May 22, 1723	Joseph Knight	Nov. 20, 1816	May 23, 1855	40	1	9	27	36	9				3	3		6		
Springs,	Dec. 10, 1850	Charles Hyde, *s. s.*	Nov., 1823	1823	33	33	15	29	44	3				2	5		7		
West,	Oct. 31, 1764																		
Staffordville	Dec. 1853	Vacant					4	15	19	3	2	2	4					1	
Tolland,	1717	Abram Marsh	June 25, 1829	Nov. 30, 1831	27	25	18	70	88			2	2	4	3		7		
Union,	Dec. 13, 1738	Samuel J. Curtiss	Nov. 1, 1832	April 12, 1843	24	13	12	35	47	8	1		1	1			1	1	
Vernon,	Oct. 1762	Mark Tucker, D. D.		1817	39		57	143	200	27	1	9	10	1	8		9		
Willington,	Sept. 11, 1728	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	17	17	30	71	101	12	6	1	7	3	2		5	2	
				Total,	373	187	713	1600	2313	164	47	38	85	44	67	2	115	22	4

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole No. of churches.	No. of Ch's consociated.	Churches with 2 pastors.	Churches having 1 pastor.	Ch's with stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors prev'ly ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Av. min'l age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	No. of males reported.	No. of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Absent.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.	
																	Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.
Hartford, N.	16	15		12		3	5	9	217	17	9		544	1129	1673	132	31	42	73	19	27		46	13	19
Hartford, C.	15	15		9	1	5	3	6	178	19	10	4	640	1124	1764	145	46	28	74	24	43		67	21	43
Hartford, S.	14	14	1	13	1		6	7	239	18	13		1051	1760	2811	197	21	34	55	43	53	1	97	13	60
Hartford, Fourth,	12	12		10	1	1	2	8	176	17	11	3	397	911	1720	154	25	35	60	21	31		52	14	40
New Haven, W.	15	12		9	4	2	3	6	154	17	9	4	614	864	1478	147	53	39	92	22	42	2	72	11	37
New Haven, C.	14	4		11	1	2	3	8	182	16	10	1	826	1205	4257	154	139	119	248	54	156	15	227	59	75
New Haven, E.	21	13		13	4	4	6	7	137	10	9		1210	2168	3507	235	35	55	90	61	43	7	111	7	58
New London,	30	23	1	22	7		5	18	503	21	10	2	1101	2319	3642	428	188	108	296	39	107	2	148	69	89
Fairfield, W.	23	22		17	4	1	8	10	242	14	6	4	785	1745	2945	167	81	44	125	32	63		95	17	103
Fairfield, E.	13	13		8		5	2	6	79	10	3	5	393	800	1193	78	6	25	31	10	26	7	43	5	12
Windham,	28	25		16	7	5	7	9	265	16	10		995	2226	3221	531	71	71	142	55	109	7	171	41	35
Litchfield, N.	22	19		14	4	4	9	5	203	10	6		669	892	2265	167	129	44	173	47	78	2	128	52	61
Litchfield S.	20	19		11	7	2	5	6	155	14	7		1126	2030	3156	291	46	42	88	51	50	1	102	21	71
Middlesex,	18	17		13	3	2	5	8	181	14	7	1	565	1253	1984	125	21	21	42	19	24	27	70	7	15
Tolland,	22	22		16	1	3	5	11	340	20	11		713	1600	2313	164	47	38	85	44	67	4	115	22	42
Total,	263	245	3	194	45	39	74	124	3251	15	9	24	11429	22026	37929	3115	939	745	1684	548	891	75	1514	372	760

I.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.		Min. age.	Occupation.
Bennett Tyler, D.D., E. Winds'r Hill	June 1,	1808	49	Pastor and Pres. [Theo. Inst.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16,	1809	48	Pastor
Daniel Hemenway, Suffield,	Aug. 29,	1821	36	Teacher
Henry J. Lamb, Poquonnock,	June 6,	1833	24	Stated supply.
W. Thompson, D.D., E. Wind'r Hill,	Sept.	1833	24	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Caleb F. Page, E. Granville, Ms.		1834	23	Stated supply
Sidney Bryant, East Granby,	Aug.	1840	17	Pastor
Oscar F. Parker, New York,		1843	14	Without charge
Theo. A. Leete, Windsor,	Sept. 24,	1845	12	Pastor
S. H. Allen, Windsor Locks,	April 22,	1846	11	Pastor
Nelson Scott, Hartland,	Sept. 24,	1846	11	Pastor
William H. Gilbert, Granby,	Oct. 22,	1846	11	Pastor
J. R. Miller, Suffield,	May, 17,	1848	9	Pastor
S. J. Andrews, Hartford,	Sept. 20,	1848	9	Without charge
S. T. Richards, Simsbury,	May 14,	1850	7	Pastor
C. G. Goddard, West Hartland,	June 13,	1850	7	Pastor
C. A. G. Brigham, Enfield,	Jan. 22,	1851	6	Pastor
A. L. Bloodgood, Enfield,				Pastor
Aggregate min. age, - -			318	
Average min. age, - -			18	

Association meets on the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December.

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II.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.		Min. age.	Occupation.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4,	1805	52	Without charge
Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington,	Nov. 5,	1806	51	Pastor [Soc.
Horace Hooker, Hartford,	April 10,	1822	35	Sec. of Ct. Mis.
James Noyes, Haddam,	Oct.,	1824	33	Teacher
Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford,	May 22,	1833	24	Pastor
Leverett Griggs, Bristol,	Oct. 30,	1833	24	Pastor
W. G. Jones, Hartford,	Nov. 20,	1833	24	Pastor
Merrill Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28,	1841	16	Pastor
Horace Winslow, New Britain,	June	1843	14	Pastor
Joel L. Dickinson, Plainville,	Feb. 28,	1844	13	Pastor
C. B. McLean, Collinsville,	Feb. 7,	1844	13	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey, Durant, Iowa,	Oct. 22,	1844	13	
William S. Wright, West Avon,	June 3,	1851	6	Pastor
Henry M. Colton, Middletown,	Nov. 17,	1852	5	Teacher
Oscar L. Woodford,		1854	3	For. Miss.
Henry Clark, Burlington,				Pastor
Aggregate min. age,			326	
Average min. age,			20	

III.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joab Brace, Pittsfield, Mass.,	Jan. 16, 1805	52	Without charge
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816	41	Pastor
Hervey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816	41	Pastor
Amos Savage, Hartford,	April 19, 1826	31	Agt. A. Tr. So.,
A. C. Washburn, Berlin,	Nov. 6, 1827	30	Agt. B. Soc., Ct.
Joseph Whittlesey, Berlin,	Mar. 27, 1830	27	Teacher
Lent S. Hough, Middletown,	Aug. 17, 1831	26	Pastor
James H. Francis, New York,	Aug. 24, 1831	26	Without charge
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain	April 11, 1832	25	Pastor
James A. Smith, N. Glastenbury,	April 19, 1832	25	Pastor
F. W. Chapman, Ellington,	Sep. 5, 1832	25	Teacher
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837	19	Pastor
William Whittlesey, New Britain,	Sep. 1837	19	Without charge
Aaron Snow, Glastenbury,	April 28, 1841	16	Pastor
Chauncey D. Cowles, Buffalo, N. Y.	June 10, 1841	16	Without charge
Chester S. Lyman, New Haven,	Feb. 15, 1843	14	Without charge
S. G. W. Rankin, Portland,	May 20, 1844	12	Pastor
J. L. Dudley, Middletown,	June 11, 1847	10	Pastor
Wm. DeLoss Love, Berlin,	April 5, 1848	9	Pastor
George Bryan, Cromwell,	June 13, 1849	8	Pastor
James B. Crane, Middletown,	Jan. 11, 1854	3	Without charge
	Aggregate min. age	475	
	Average min. age,	$22\frac{13}{21}$	

Association meets first Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

IV.—MEMBERS OF HARTFORD FOURTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
John Bartlett, West Avon,	Sep. 26, 1811	46	Without charge
Philo Judson, Rocky Hill,	Sept. 11, 1811	46	Without charge
Joel Hawes, D.D., Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818	39	Pastor
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Jan. 2, 1822	35	Pastor
Isaac Bird, Hartford,			Teacher [Asyl.
Wm. W. Turner, Hartford,			Prin. D. and D.
Charles A. Goodrich, Hartford,			Without charge
Elias R. Beadle, Hartford,	1836	21	Pastor
E. A. Lawrence, E. Windsor Hill,			Prof. E. W. Sem.
Francis Williams, Bloomfield,	Sep. 20, 1841	16	Pastor
Walter Clarke, D.D., Hartford,	May 19, 1842	15	Pastor
B. E. Hale, Beloit, Wis.,	Aug. 20, 1842	15	Editor
Wm. M. Birchard, Broad Brook,	Oct. 25, 1843	14	Pastor
L. B. Rockwood, Rocky Hill,	April 1845	12	Pastor
Myron N. Morris, West Hartford,	April 15, 1846	11	Pastor
John A. Seymour, So. Glastenbury,	1854	3	Stated supply
	Aggregate min. age,	313	
	Average min. age,	24	

Association meets on the third Monday of each month.

V.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
Nath'l W. Taylor, D.D., New Haven,	April 8, 1812	45	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Ammi Linsley, North Branford,	July 10, 1815	42	Without charge
Thomas F. Davies, Reading,	May 5, 1817	40	Without charge
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817	40	Without charge
Samuel R. Andrew, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1817	40	Sec. Yale Col.
Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817	40	Prof. Theo. Sem.
D. L. Ogden, New Haven,	Oct. 31, 1821	36	Without charge
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827	30	Without charge
Stephen Topliff, Oxford,	Nov. 27, 1827	30	Pastor
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 22, 1828	29	Without charge
E. L. Cleveland, D. D., New Haven,	July 4, 1833	24	Pastor
Austin Putnam, Whitneyville,	Mar. 6, 1834	23	Pastor
Samuel Howe, New Haven,	July 25, 1835	22	Without charge
Noah Porter, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 27, 1836	21	Prof. in Yale Col.
E. W. Robinson, Bethany,	May 2, 1838	19	Pastor
Charles S. Sherman, Naugatuck,	Nov. 30, 1838	19	Pastor
George P. Prudden, Watertown,	Sep. 25, 1839	18	Stated supply
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842	15	Without charge
Cyrus Brewster, Derby,	Aug. 23, 1843	14	Without charge
J. S Judd, Middlebury,	Oct. 12, 1843	14	Pastor
A. C. Raymond, Orange,	Dec. 3, 1845	12	Pastor
Theo. D. Woolsey, D. D., N. Haven,	Oct. 21, 1846	11	Pres. of Y. Col.
D. H. Thayer, Mount Carmel,	Jan. 5, 1853	4	Pastor [in Y. C.
George P. Fisher, New Haven,	Oct. 24, 1854	3	Pastor and Prof.

Aggregate min. age, 591
Average min. age, 22

Association meets in the Theological Lecture Room, New Haven, on Tuesday before the first Wednesday in May, and after the State Thanksgiving.

VI.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., New Haven,	Sept. 29, 1824	32	Pastor
Z. Eddy, Birmingham,	April, 1835	22	Pastor
Seagrove W. Magill, Waterbury,	Sept. 1836	21	Pastor
Jonathan Brace, Milford,	June 12, 1838	19	Pastor
S. W. S. Dutton, D. D., New Haven,	June 27, 1838	19	Pastor
Owen Street,	Feb. 3, 1842	15	Without charge
W. W. Woodworth, Waterbury,	July 6, 1842	15	Pastor
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 14, 1842	15	Pastor
David H. Hamilton, New Haven,	Sept. 1845	12	Pastor
Wm. T. Eustis, Jr., New Haven,	Apr. 6, 1846	11	Pastor
Burdett Hart, Fair Haven,	Oct. 1, 1846	11	Pastor
J. Guernsey, Woodbridge,	May 10, 1847	10	Stated supply
Wm. C. Scofield, Milford,	Sep. 15, 1852	5	Pastor

Aggregate min. age. 207
Average min. age, 16

Licentiates.—Wm. Elliott Bassett, Brooklyn, New York; Greenleaf Cheney, ——; T. T. Munger, Homer, N. Y.; Christopher D. Seropyan, Constantinople, Turkey; J. L. Tomlinson, Washington; Henry Case,

Norwich; Henry H. Hadley, New Haven; Charles H. Bassett, ——; Henry Losch, ——; Andrew J. Willard, ——; Kingsley Twining, New Haven; —— Anketell, New Haven; Henry Loomis, New Haven; C. C. Tiffany, New Haven.

Association meets on Wednesday, after the first Sabbath in each month.

VII.—MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
David Smith, D. D., Durham Center,	Aug. 15, 1799	58	Without charge
Timothy P. Gillett, Branford,	June 15, 1808	49	Pastor
Fosdick Harrison, New Haven,	July 2, 1813	44	Without charge
C. A. Goodrich, D. D., New Haven,	July 20, 1816	41	Prof. Theo. Sem.
David Root, New Haven,	May, 1821	36	Without charge
Abraham C. Baldwin, Yonkers, N. Y.	Sept. 16, 1830	27	Without charge
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832	25	Dis. Sec. A.B.C.
E. R. Gilbert. Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832	25	Pastor [F.M.
R. Manning Chipman, Guilford,	Mar. 4, 1835	22	Pastor
Henry Eddy, ——— Mass.	1836	21	Physician
Amos G. Beman, New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839	18	Pastor
George I. Wood, North Branford,	May 18, 1840	17	Stated supply
Phineas Blakeman, North Madison,	Oct. 1843	14	Stated supply
E. Edwin Hall, Rome, Italy,	Oct. 25, 1843	14	Chaplain
George Thatcher, West Meriden,	Jan. 3, 1844	13	Pastor
Whitman Peck, Greenwich,	Oct. 27, 1844	13	Without charge
Ira H. Smith, Wolcott,	Feb. 11, 1846	11	Without charge
D. William Havens, East Haven,	June 16, 1847	10	Pastor
Asahel A. Stevens, Peoria, Illinois,	Mar. 15, 1848	9	Pastor
James R. Mershon, Marion City, Iowa	Apr. 27, 1848	9	Without charge
A. C. Pierce, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1849	8	Pastor
Daniel S. Rodman, Stonington,	Oct. 16, 1849	8	Without charge
Henry Wicks, Guilford,	June 16, 1852	5	Pastor
Silas W. Robbins, East Haddam,	June 16, 1853	4	Pastor
Nathaniel J. Burton, Fair Haven,	July 20, 1853	4	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		512	
Average min. age,		19½	

Licentiates.—Jonathan E. Barnes, Middletown, Conn.; Charles Brooks, New Haven, Ct.; John C. Bull, Hartford, Ct.; James Cruikshanks, New Haven, Ct.; James M. B. Dwight, New Haven, Ct.; Timothy Dwight, John Elderkin, New Haven, Ct.; Franklin W. Fisk, Beloit, Wis.; William B. Greene, Charles C. Salter, Ireno W. Smith, Moses Smith, New Haven, Ct.; Cordial Storrs, Lowville, N. Y.; Benjamin Talbot, Columbus, Ohio.

VIII.—MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Abel McEwen, D.D., New London,	Oct. 24, 1806	51	Pastor
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811	46	Pastor
Alvin Bond, D. D., Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819	38	Pastor
Frederick Gridley, Newington,	Jan. 9, 1829	37	Without charge

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sep. 21, 1823	34	Without charge
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825	32	Without charge
N. B. Cook, Mystic,	Aug. 31, 1825	32	Pastor
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826	31	Stated supply
Spencer F. Beard, Andover, Mass.,	Jan. 22, 1829	28	Without charge
Bennet F. Northrop, Jewett City,	Feb. 4, 1829	28	Pastor
John W. Salter, Norwich,	July 29, 1829	28	Stated supply
Rodolphus Landfear, Manchester,	Aug. 26, 1829	28	Without charge
Stephen Hubbell, North Stonington,	May, 1830	27	Pastor
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich Town,	June 30, 1830	27	Pastor
John C. Nichols, Lyme,	Oct. 12, 1831	26	Teacher
Stephen Johnson, Jewett City,	Feb. 21, 1833	24	Without charge
Jared R. Avery, Franklin,	Aug. 17, 1833	24	Pastor
Tryon Edwards, D.D., New London,	July 22, 1834	23	Pastor
A. L. Whitman, Westerly, R. I.,	Sep. 17, 1834	23	Pastor
Nathan S. Hunt, Preston,	Feb. 12, 1834	23	Pastor
Joel W. Newton, Washington, D. C.	Oct. 29, 1834	22	Chapl'n U. S. N.
Walter R. Long, Mystic Bridge,	1837	19	Pastor
J. A. Hazen, Lisbon,	1838	19	Pastor
J. Erskine Edwards, Lancaster, Mass	April 6, 1840	17	Without charge
O. D. Hine, Lebanon,	April 15, 1841	16	Pastor
Elijah W. Tucker, Lebanon,	Sept. 15, 1841	16	Pastor
William Clift, Stonington,	Dec. 18, 1844	13	Pastor
William P. Avery, Griswold,	Jan. 3, 1846	11	Without charge
John P. Gulliver, Norwich,	Oct. 1, 1846	11	Pastor
Robert P. Stanton, Greenville,	Feb. 9, 1848	9	Pastor
John Avery, Lebanon,	June 21, 1848	9	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		773	
Average min. age,		24¼	

Next annual meeting of Association, on the first Tuesday in June, 1858, at the house of J. R. Avery, Franklin. A. McEwen, D. D., *Register.*

Next annual meeting of Consociation, on the second Tuesday in October, 1857, at the house of N. B. Cook, Mystic.

IX.—MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. 1809	48	Without charge
Sylvanus Haight, South Norwalk,	Oct. 11, 1810	47	Without charge
William Belden, New York city,	Sep. 20, 1812	45	Without charge
Henry Fuller, Huntington, L. I.	Oct. 8, 1816	41	Without charge
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821	36	Without charge
Joel H. Linsley, D.D., Greenwich,	Feb. 1824	33	Pastor
Charles Bentley, Westport,	Feb. 16, 1826	31	Pastor
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien Depot,	Jan. 31, 1827	30	Pastor
Dennis Platt, South Norwalk,	1828	29	Agent
David R. Austin, South Norwalk,	May 1832	25	Pastor
Timothy Atkinson, Westport,	1832	25	Pastor
Frederick H. Ayres, New York,	Nov. 5, 1833	24	Without charge
Darius Mead, New Haven,	May, 1835	22	Editor
S. B. S. Bissell, New York city,	April 17, 1836	21	Sec. A. S. S. U.
Charles T. Prentice, Easton,	June 8, 1836	21	Teacher

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Willliam B. Weed, Norwalk,	Dec. 4, 1839	18	Pastor
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842	15	Pastor
Zalmon B. Burr, Westport,	June 7, 1843	14	Stated supply.
Henry B. Elliot, Stamford,	1843	14	Pastor
S. J. M. Merwin, Southport,	Dec. 18, 1844	13	Pastor
Clinton Clark, Ridgefield,	Feb. 26, 1845	12	Pastor
Alonzo B. Rich, Beverly, Mass.	Feb. 7, 1846	11	Pastor
William J. Jennings, Black Rock,	April 10, 1850	7	Pastor
Martin Dudley, Easton,	Dec. 31, 1851	6	Pastor
T. S. Bradley, Wilton,	July 6, 1853	4	Pastor
John Blood, North Greenwich,	Oct. 1853	4	Pastor
F. W. Williams, New Canaan,	Feb. 8, 1854	3	Pastor
H. G. Jesup, Stanwich, [in Asia.	April 26, 1854	3	Pastor
Benjamin M. Parsons, Sivas, Turkey	June 20, 1854	3	Mis. in Turkey
Alexander McLean, Jr., Fairfield,	Jan. 21, 1857		Pastor

Aggregate min. age, 645
Average min. age, 21

Annual meeting, last Tuesday in May, 1858, at Stamford. S. J. M. Merwin, *Register*.

X.—MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796	61	Without charge
John H. Hunter, New Utrecht, N. Y.,	Dec. 11, 1828	29	Without charge
John L. Ambler, Harlem, N. Y.,	Mar. 4, 1833	24	Missionary
J. R. Page, Stratford,	1839	19	Pastor
Benjamin S. J. Page, North Haven,	1839	18	Stated supply
L. M. Shepard, Monroe,	Feb. 1839	18	
David C. Comstock, Stamford,	Mar. 4, 1840	17	Teacher
William T. Bacon, Woodbury,	Dec. 28, 1842	15	Without charge
William B. Curtiss, Huntington,	Aug. 27, 1843	14	Dismissed
Samuel G. Coe, Danbury,	July 14, 1844	13	Pastor
John S. Whittlesey,	Oct. 2, 1844	13	Home Mission'y
D. D. Frost, Stockbridge, Mass.,	Dec. 30, 1846	11	Stated supply
W. H. More, Newtown,	Sep. 30, 1846	11	Pastor
Wheelock Nye Harvey, Bethel,	May 18, 1853	4	Pastor
Joseph H. Towne, Bridgeport,		3	Pastor
Aaron B. Peffers, New Fairfield,	May 23, 1855	2	Pastor

Aggregate min. age, 272
Average min. age, 17

Association meets annually on the last Tuesday in May.

XI.—MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
Alvan Underwood, W. Woodstock,	May 27, 1801	56	Without charge
Thomas Williams, Providence, R.I.,	May 16, 1804	53	Without charge
Roswell Whitmore, West Killingly,	Jan. 13, 1813	44	Stated supply
Jonathan Curtis, Woodstock,	Feb. 22, 1815	42	Without charge
Otis Rockwood, Bridgewater, Ms.,	July 1, 1819	38	Without charge

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Anson S. Atwood, Mansfield Center,	Sept. 1, 1819	38	Pastor
Reuben S. Hazen, Westminster,	Oct. 17, 1821	36	Pastor
Henry Robinson, Guilford,	April 30, 1823	34	Without charge
Joseph Ayer, East Lyme,	June 23, 1825	32	Pastor
Charles S. Adams, Westford,	Sept. 17, 1828	29	Pastor
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831	26	Pastor
Joseph W. Sessions, W. Woodstock	Nov. 2, 1833	24	Pastor
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834	23	Without charge
John D. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.,	Sept. 3, 1834	23	Without charge
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	April 8, 1835	22	Pastor
John E. Tyler, East Windsor Hill,	Oct. 11, 1837	20	Without charge
Andrew Dunning, Thompson,	May 24, 1842	15	Pastor
Charles Chamberlain, Ashford,	July 8, 1842	15	Pastor
Robert C. Learned, Canterbury,	Sept. 27, 1843	14	Pastor
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	Mar. 20, 1844	13	Pastor
Thomas O. Rice, Chelsea, Mass.,	Jan. 1, 1845	12	Stated supply
Henry B. Smith, Abington,	July 22, 1847	10	Pastor
Elijah B. Huntington, Stamford,	Nov. 8, 1848	9	Teacher
Samuel G. Willard, Willimantic,	Nov. 8, 1849	8	Pastor
Benj. B. Hopkinson, Salem,	Sept. 8, 1852	5	
Joseph W. Backus, Chaplin,	Sept. 29, 1852	5	Pastor
George I. Stearns, Windham,	Sept. 22, 1852	5	Pastor
George Soule, Hampton,	Oct. 18, 1855	2	Pastor
Wm. E. Bassett, Central Village,	Oct. 14, 1856	1	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		654	
Average min. age,		$22\frac{14}{19}$	

LICENTIATE.—Charles L. Ayer, Central Village.

Association meets on the first Tuesdays of June and November; meeting Nov., 1857, with Rev. C. S. Adams, Westford. R. C. Learned, *Register*.

XII.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min age.	Occupation.
Fred. Marsh, Winchester Centre,	Feb. 1, 1809	48	Without charge
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815	42	Without charge
L. E. Lathrop, D.D., Sharon,	Jan. 10, 1823	34	Pastor
Henry Barbour, Ameniaville, N.Y.,	Oct. 9, 1827	30	Without charge
Joseph Eldridge, D. D., Norfolk,	April 25, 1832	25	Pastor
Ira Pettibone, South Cornwall,	Feb. 7, 1834	23	Stated supply
Ralph Smith, Wolcottville,	June 1836	21	Pastor
Adam Reid, D. D., Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837	20	Pastor
Hiram Eddy, North Canaan,	1840	17	Pastor
John R. Keep, Hartford,	May 5, 1842	15	Teacher
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842	15	Pastor
C. H. A. Bulkley, West Winsted,	Dec. 1842	15	Pastor
Luther H. Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843	14	Pastor
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843	14	Pastor
Isaac DeVoe, South Canaan,	Feb. 11, 1851	6	Stated supply
Elisha Whittlesey, Kent,	June 4, 1851	6	Stated supply
William W. Page, W. Cornwall,	Dec. 7, 1853	4	Without charge
Henry A. Russell, Winsted,	April 19, 1854	3	Pastor
Stephen Fenn, Torringford,	Nov. 16, 1854	3	Pastor

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. Age.	Occupation.
Edwin Hall, Jr., N. Hartford Cen.,	Dec. 13, 1854	3	Pastor
Wm. B. Clark, North Cornwall,	May 3, 1855	2	Pastor

Aggregate min. age, 360
Average min. age, 17

Annual meeting, second Tuesday in June. Joseph Eldridge, D. D., *Register*.

XIII.—MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation
John Greenwood, Bethel,	Jan. 20, 1822	35	Without charge
H. L. Vail, Litchfield,	April 6, 1825	32	Without charge
Albert B. Camp, Bristol,	Jan. 24, 1827	30	Without charge
Jason Atwater, Southbury,	Aug. 1829	28	Stated supply
W. H. Whittemore, New Haven,	Sept. 23, 1831	26	Teacher
Robert B. Campfield, Jr., N. York,	Nov. 16, 1831	26	Sec. A. S. S. Un.
D. L. Parmelee, South Farms,	Feb. 29, 1832	25	Pastor
Stephen Rogers, Northfield,	June 15, 1835	23	Pastor
Ephraim Lyman, Washington,	Oct. 28, 1835	22	Pastor
Benjamin L. Swan, Bridgeport,	Nov. 25, 1836	21	Stated supply
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839	18	Pastor
John Churchill, Woodbury,	April 22, 1840	17	Pastor
James Averill, Plymouth Hollow,	June 22, 1841	16	Pastor
Israel P. Warren, New York,	April 20, 1842	15	Cor. S. of A.S.F.S.
Chauncey Goodrich, New Haven,	Aug. 20, 1843	14	Without charge
Judson B. Stoddard, S. Windsor,	May 16, 1844	13	Pastor
Amos E. Lawrence, South Britain,	June 25, 1848	9	Pastor
Geo. J. Harrison, Milton,	M'ch 13, 1849	8	Stated supply
Aretas G. Loomis, Bethlem,	Jan. 30, 1850	7	Pastor
David Murdoch, New Milford,	Sept. 15, 1850	7	Pastor
Robert G. Williams, Woodbury,	Oct. 12, 1853	4	Pastor

Aggregate min. age, 395
Average min. age, 19

Annual meeting, 1st Tuesday in June. Place of annual meeting in 1856, South Woodbury. *Register*, A. G. Loomis.

XIV.—MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ephriam G. Swift, Chester,	Sept. 10, 1810	47	Without charge
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816	41	Without charge
Alpha Miller, Grassy Hill, Lyme,	Oct. 20, 1819	37	Stated supply
Nathaniel Miner, Millington	Oct. 11, 1826	31	Pastor
Stephen A. Loper, Trumbull,	Jan. 23, 1827	30	Pastor
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830	27	Pastor
Wm. A. Hyde, Greenwich,	Jan. 2, 1833	24	Stated supply
Enoch S. Huntington, Danbury,	May 26, 1837	20	Without charge
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838	19	Without charge
James D. Moore, Clinton,	July 18, 1838	19	Pastor
Hiram Bell, Killingworth,	Feb. 19, 1840	17	Pastor
Davis S. Brainerd, Lyme,	June 30, 1841	16	Pastor
Amos S. Cheesebrough, Stonington,	Dec. 1, 1841	16	Without charge
Edgar J. Doolittle, Chester,	May 18, 1842	15	Pastor

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min. Age.	Occupation.
Wm. Russell, New Ipswich, N. H.,	Dec. 1842	15	Pastor
James Kilbourn, Middle Haddam,	Feb. 21, 1844	13	Pastor
Enoch F. Burr, Hamburg,	Oct. 3, 1850	7	Pastor
Salmon McCall, Saybrook,	Dec. 7, 1853	4	Pastor
James A. Gallup, Essex,	May 17, 1854	3	Pastor
George W. Connit, Deep River,	Dec. 20, 1854	3	Pastor
Elias B. Hilliard, Hadlyme,	March 15, 1855	2	Pastor
Aggregate min. age,		406	
Average min. age,		19	

LICENTIATE.—Allyn S. Kellogg

XV.—MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Post Office Address.	Ordained.	Min age.	Occupation.
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816	41	Without charge
Joseph Knight, East Stafford,	Nov. 20, 1816	41	Pastor
Mark Tucker, D. D., Vernon,	Oct. 8, 1817	40	Pastor
Augustus B. Collins,	Sept. 2, 1818	39	
Lavius Hyde, Bolton,	Mar. 18, 1818	39	Pastor
G. A. Calhoun, D. D., N. Coventry,	Mar. 19, 1819	38	Pastor
Joel R. Arnold. South Coventry,	Mar. 8, 1820	37	Pastor
Charles Hyde, Ellington,	1823	33	Stated supply
Charles Nichols, Higganum,	Sept. 28, 1824	33	
Abraham Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829	28	Pastor
James W. Woodward,	Nov. 10, 1830	27	
Elliot Palmer,	June 6, 1832	25	
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832	25	Pastor
Marvin Root, South Coventry,	Sept. 25, 1833	24	Without charge
George A. Oviatt, Somers,	1838	19	Pastor
Thomas K. Fessenden, Ellington,	Oct. 16, 1839	18	Pastor
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839	18	Pastor
Charles Merrill,	1842	15	
A. R. Livermore, North Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843	14	Pastor
Hiram Day, Manchester Station,	Feb. 29, 1844	13	Pastor
William A. Benton, Alleppo, Syria,	May 18, 1847	10	Missionary
W. C. Fisk, Marlboro,	May 19, 1847	10	Pastor
Charles Little, Madura, Hindostan,	Sept. 1, 1847	10	Missionary
Merrick Knight, Hebron,	May 1, 1850	7	Pastor
Charles W. Clapp, Rockville,	May 22, 1850	7	Pastor
Frederick D. Avery, Columbia,	June 11, 1850	7	Pastor
Charles H. Bullard, Hartford,	Nov. 17, 1853	4	Without charge
A. N. Freeman, Andover,	June 4, 1856	1	Pastor
J. W. Ray, Perry, N. Y.			
A. C. Page,			
Aggregate min. age,		623	
Average min. age,		22	

Association meets first Tuesday in June, 1858, at South Coventry.

CHARLES HYDE, *Register.*

RULE OF REPRESENTATION.

Each District Association is entitled to send to the General Association one delegate for every seven members; and any Association, however small its number, is entitled to send three delegates.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of memb's.	No. whose ord. is known.	Pastors.	Stated Supplies.	Pres. and prof.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Missionaries.	Without charge.	Liv. out of the St'e.	Aggreg'te Min. age.	Average Min. age.	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	18	17	12	2	2	1				2		318	18	
Hartford, C.	16	15	10			2		1	1	1	2	326	20	
Hartford, S.	21	21	11			2		2		6	3	475	22	
Hartford, F.	17	13	9	1	2	1	1			3	1	313	24	
N. Haven, W.	24	24	9	1	5					9		591	22	
N. Haven, C.	13	13	11	1						1		207	16	14
N. Haven, E.	26	26	12	2	1			1		8	5	512	20	14
New London,	31	31	19	2						8	3	773	24	
Fairfield, W.	30	30	18	1		1	1	2	1	6	4	645	21	
Fairfield, E.	16	16	6	2		1			2	3	3	272	17	
Windham,	29	29	17	2		1				8	5	654	22	1
Litchfield, N.	21	21	13	3		1				4	1	360	17	
Litchfield, S.	21	21	11	3		1		1		3	2	395	19	
Middlesex,	21	21	14	2						5	1	406	19	1
Tolland,	28	28	17	1					2	3	2	623	22	
	332	326	189	23	10	11	2	7	6	70	32	6870	20	30

SCHEDULE,

Showing the Foreign Ecclesiastical Body to which each district Association is to nominate a Delegate, for seven successive years.

One delegate and one substitute are to be nominated by each Association, on *the year mentioned in the table.* The appointment is to be *fulfilled on the next succeeding year.*

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Hartford North,	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.
Hartford Central,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
Hartford South,	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
Hartford Fourth,		Mass.	R. I.	N Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.
New Haven West,	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.
New Haven Central,		Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.
New Haven East,	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G. A. O.S.
New London,	N. Y.	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.
Fairfield West,	Mich.	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A.O.S.	G. A. N.S.	Maine,
Fairfield East,	Illinois.	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G. A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.
Windham,	Wiscon.	Iowa.	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.
Litchfield North,	Iowa.	G.A. O S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.
Litchfield South,	G.A. O.S.	G.A. N.S.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.
Middlesex,	G.A. N.S.	Maine,	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. York.
Tolland.	Maine.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	N. Y.	Mich.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio ad Clerum* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and is appointed by the General Association.

STATISTICS.

The number of churches is 283; last year, 283. Number of pastors 199; last year, 200. Stated supplies, 45. Number of vacant churches, 39; last year, 46.

The number of church members reported is 37,929: last year, 41,422.

Admissions to the churches from which reports have been received, by profession, 939; by letter, 745; total, 1,684; last year, 2,128.

Removals by death, 548; by dismission, 891; by excommunication, 75; total, 1,514: last year, 1,638.

Baptisms, adults, 372; infants, 760.

Churches not reported, 24.

The aggregate ministerial age of pastors is 3,251; that of ministers associated is 6,870.

The average ministerial age of pastors is 15. The average ministerial age of ministers associated is 20. The average pastorate age is 9.

The number of members in the District Associations is 332; of whom 189 are pastors; 23 stated supplies; 36 in other occupations; 70 without charge; 14 occupations not ascertained; 32 living out of the State.

NOTE.—It appears above that the number of members reported is less this year than it was last year. This fact does not show a decrease in the actual number of members. It only shows that the churches have been more delinquent in sending in their reports this year than they were last year. From 24 churches, including some of the largest churches in the State, no reports have been received. The additions to the churches reported exceeds the removals. The whole number of members in the churches is doubtless greater than it was last year, and is probably about 43,000.

MEETINGS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

General Association of Massachusetts, on the 4th Tuesday of June, 1858, at Dorchester.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island, 2d Tuesday of June, 1858, at Slaterville.

General Association of Michigan, 3d Thursday of May, 1858, at Adrian.

General Association of Iowa, 1st Wednesday of June, 1858, at Dubuque.

The meetings of other bodies in correspondence with us are not ascertained.

The next annual meeting of the General Association of Connecticut will be held on the 3d Tuesday of June, 1858, at the house of the Rev. John P. Gulliver, in the city of Norwich.

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